

Police Dragnet Out for Murder Suspects

No Prospect of Ruhr Settlement

Willis' Market Clerks at the Beach



GROUP OF WILLIS' CLERKS READY FOR DAY AT NANTASKET BEACH

The first annual outing of the C. H. Willis Market Clerks' association is being held today at Paragon park, Nantasket beach.

The party, numbering about 70 men and women, left the store at 8:30 o'clock this morning in daily decorated machines. As speed was not desired and safety came first, it was three hours before the party arrived at the beach.

At 12 noon, luncheon was served in the Palm Gardens and was followed by a rest period of nearly an hour's duration.

At 1:30 o'clock the sports program was begun and consisted of the following: 100-yard dash, potato race, baseball game, shoe race, sack race, wheel-barrow race, ball race, three-legged race, 75-yard dash for girls, tonic race, thread race, drivers race, 220-yard dash, girls tug-of-war, and swimming race for all.

Following the sports, a great many of the party danced while others entertained themselves on the roller-coasters, whips and other attractions at Paragon park.

At 6 p. m. a dinner and cabaret will be given.

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CLEANER PLAYGROUNDS

Supervisors to Assist Planning Board Committee in New Movement

To assist the present committee organized under the Lowell planning board to have Lowell a brighter, cleaner and healthier city, the playground supervisors are to start a system of making the playgrounds cleaner. A banner is to be presented to the playgrounds whose neighborhood is the cleanest in the city. Judges will be selected during the following week who will make a tour of all the playgrounds on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 13 and 14 and select the playground whose immediate neighborhood will be presented the banner. Each week until the season closes this inspection will be repeated, but the inspection thereafter will be on a day not announced, and the banner will be awarded to the playground which is the cleanest.

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MAYOR ORDERS AUTO TIRE SALE INVESTIGATION

Mayor John J. Donovan today ordered an investigation of a purchase of \$578 worth of hard rubber tires for two street department automobile trucks, delivered on July 24 and purchased without the sanction or knowledge of the city engineer or superintendent of streets, according to their own statements.

Two of the tires, priced at \$108.50 each, were for the department's Northway truck and the other two, priced at \$178.50 each, were for one of the three 5-ton Packards.

The first knowledge of the purchase or delivery of the tires was gained by the mayor late yesterday afternoon when a requisition approved by the public service board, the city engineer and street superintendent as to do-

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Walker Reaches Lorain in 20 Hours and 15 Mins.—Boat Missing

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—Carbis A. Walker, Central Y.M.C.A. swimmer, landed at Lorain at 5:30 a. m. today, just 20 hours and 15 minutes after he started his swim across Lake Erie from Pelee Passage lighthouse, Ont., according to a telephone message to the News here.

Meanwhile a search is being made for the power boat Argus, which left Point Pelee lighthouse yesterday morning acting as a convoy to Walker. Some time during the trip the rowboat, which accompanied Walker, lost sight of the Argus and its five passengers, Charles D. Solders, commander, Cleveland Boat club, his assistant, J. T. Lamars, fleet surgeon, and three Cleveland newspaper men.

It is believed the Argus exhausted its fuel supply searching for the swimmer, and is marooned in the lake.

Legs Paralyzed

LORAIN, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Carbis Walker, Cleveland long distance swimmer, after completing a swim across Lake Erie, arriving here at 5:30 this morning from Point Pelee, where he left at 3:15 yesterday morning, roused himself long enough this forenoon to say: "Never again."

The fresh water swim has sapped his strength. His legs are partially paralyzed and he is unable to walk. He is sleeping in an exhausted sleep on a cot in the United Coast guard station here.

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ALLIES DRIFT FURTHER APART

Britain and France Stand Far Apart in Their Attitudes Toward Germany

British Ministers Say Replies From Allies Bring to Light Sweeping Deadlock

Furnish No Material for an Allied Answer to German Proposals

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Great Britain and France stand even further apart in their attitudes toward Germany than the British people and probably the world at large have understood. This seems to be the conclusion which must be drawn from the explanations Prime Minister Baldwin and Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, gave the two houses of parliament today of the position resulting from the latest British attempt to lay the foundations of a united policy.

The ministers revealed that the latest communications from France and Belgium furnished no material for an allied answer to the German reparations proposals and they brought to light a surprising deadlock in the correspondence. Neither the French nor the Belgian reply, they stated, even mentioned the draft note to Germany which Great Britain had submitted to the two allied governments. Apparently the French and Belgian communications were limited to replying to Great Britain's covering note, sent with the draft, or dealt only in generalities.

Premier Baldwin's Views

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Baldwin

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SISTER MARY JOSEPHINE

St. Peter's Orphanage Supervisor Died Today at St. John's Hospital

Rev. Sister Mary Josephine, supervisor at the St. Peter's orphanage for almost six years, died this morning at St. John's hospital after a brief illness and her death removes a notable character whose life, bound up with such praiseworthy undertakings as St. Peter's orphanage for a lifetime, forms a bright chapter in the splendid history of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky.

Sister Mary Josephine came to Lowell almost six years ago, superintending Rev. Sister Fannie, and as head of St. Peter's orphanage she had been eminently successful. She was completing her term as supervisor and at its conclusion would have gone to the Mother House of the order in Kentucky.

She came to Lowell from Newburyport, where she had a similar position as head of the orphanage there and here her labors were eminently successful. Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's church, whose duties as chaplain of the orphanage bring him in close touch with affairs at the institution, spoke feelingly today at the death of Sister Mary Josephine. "She was one of God's noble women," he said, "lovable, kindly and devoted to the work to which she had consecrated her life. For years she had been a member of the order, a patient, cheerful soul and her work at St. Peter's orphanage, guiding and directing the lives of her little charges, will earn for her, I earnestly hope, a reward from her Heavenly Father."

Sister Mary Josephine, in lay life known as Annie O'Connor, was born in Ireland. She leaves three sisters and one brother.

The body was removed to St. Peter's orphanage by undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK

Open for Business in Its New Banking Rooms

—ON—

Saturday, August 4th

Deposits Begin to Draw Interest from That Day

As a pleasant future reminder, a Certificate will be issued and inserted in each pass book opened on Saturday, stating that the account was started on Opening Day.

Open an Account on Opening Day

REGULAR MEETING OF OLD HOMESTEAD LODGE, NO. 319

Thursday Evening, Aug. 2

W. K. Cleary will be present. Important communication from Grand Lodge will be acted upon.

G. F. KENNEY, Pres.

FOR SALE

New, two-tenement up and down house, corner Mt. Hope and 6th avenue, Pawtucketville. \$2300 will buy this. Phone 4747.

NOTICE

The ninety-fifth semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of Lowell Cooperative Association will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Middlesex st., on Friday evening, AUG. 3, 1923, at 8 o'clock, for election of officers and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

J. S. MacINNIS.

Warrant Issued For Lowell Man Whom Police Want To Question Relative To Murder of Methuen Policeman

Barney Banks, Employed as Chauffeur in Lawrence, Has Been Missing Since Yesterday Morning—Methuen Women Give Police New Clue—Man Held Here as Suspect is Exonerated

Barney Banks of Lowell, who has been employed as a taxi-cab chauffeur by L. Tepper of Lawrence, is being sought by the police on a warrant charging him primarily with the homicide of an automobile, but chiefly to question him regarding his whereabouts early yesterday morning when Police Officer Arthur J. Bower of the Methuen police was shot and killed by autoists.

Banks has been missing since yesterday morning, and the police of Lawrence, Lawrence, Methuen and surrounding towns have spread a dragnet for him. He is said to have been in the vicinity of the spot where the shooting occurred about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, and he was last seen in Lawrence about an hour after the shooting. Since then he has been missing.

Banks was sent to Boston Tuesday by his employer with a car to have it repaired, but the police of Lawrence claim they have knowledge that he made an appointment with three men to meet them at Roseland on the boulevard at 11 o'clock Tuesday evening. He did meet the three men, it is claimed, and was with them for some little time.

Shortly after the shooting yesterday morning, and before news of the tragedy had reached Lawrence, Police Officer Patrick Barry of the Lawrence police said a taxi driver drove up to him and asked if the "Methuen cop" was dead yet. But as Officer Barry had no knowledge of the shooting he replied he didn't know anything about it. The taxi driver then drove away. The officer said there was a girl in the machine at the time.

Whether or not the driver of this taxi was Banks the police would not say today. At any rate it is known

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PRESIDENT HAS ANOTHER RESTFUL NIGHT—TEMPERATURE NORMAL

Executive's Fight Against Illness Progressing Satisfactorily, Says Dr. Sawyer—Announcement Set at Rest Fears Expressed by Watchers Who Saw Light in President's Room During Night

PRESIDENTIAL HEADQUARTERS, PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Pres. Harding had a restful night, his second within 48 hours, and his temperature this morning was normal.

Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, gave the president's condition at 7:55 a. m. (11:55 Lowell time) as follows: "Temperature 98.8; respiration 32; pulse 110."

Dr. Sawyer was up early and after spending some time conferring with his assistant, Lieut. Commander Joel T. Boone, went into the president's bedroom and spent some minutes with his patient.

General Sawyer's announcement set at rest apprehensions which had been expressed by some of the watchers outside the presidential suite at several times during the night. These were based on the fact that a light was observed in the president's bedroom where none had burned previously since he came here, ill last Sunday.

It was learned that Commander Boone, who had spent nearly the entire night in the president's room, had

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31-2 CENTS PER HOUR INCREASE GRANTED ST. RAILWAYMEN—ARBITRATION AWARD FINAL

A flat raise of 3 1/2 cents per hour is granted to all employees of the street railway company who work under union agreement by the award made public last night by the board of arbitration, consisting of James H. Mahy for the men, Frederick Cummings for the company, and Harry C. Attwell as the neutral member, which has been discussing this matter since the latter part of June. Announcement of the award was made by Mr. Attwell and Mr. Mahy immediately filed a minority statement in which he said that the increase was "obviously insufficient."

A special meeting of the Lowell division of street and electric railway employees was held last night in their hall in the Grosvenor block and the result of the arbitration was made known by President Thomas F. Boyle. Lowell delegate to the joint conference board. Although the men seemed to be of the opinion that the increase was not sufficient, there was no recourse from the award of the arbitration board as both the company and union agreed to accept their award as final.

Under the terms of the new agreement, uniformed beginners will receive 52 1/2 cents per hour for the first three months, and 55 1/2 cents for the next 3 months. After that time they are regular operators and will receive 58 cents. Operators of one-man cars will

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Police Officers Hold Off Lynching Mob

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Police officers last night fought off an angry crowd bent on capturing Clifford Chamberlain, 15-year-old negro, charged with having attacked a 17-year-old white girl as she was returning home. Infuriated passers-by chased the boy but policemen held off the crowd and arrested him. The girl identified Chamberlain as her assailant.

Two Striking Miners Killed in Clash

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Two striking miners were killed and seven injured at Oberhausen today in a collision between a band of strikers and the police, according to advices received here. The casualties occurred when the police fired on the demonstrators.

HIS BURNS PROVE FATAL

Child Who Fell Into Tub of Boiling Water Dies at Hospital

Charles Abramson, aged about 5 years, died at 11:30 o'clock this morning at St. John's hospital from the effects of burns received yesterday afternoon at his home, 133 Howard street, when he fell into a tub of boiling water.

According to the boy's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Abramson, she was scrubbing the kitchen floor yesterday afternoon, shortly after three o'clock, when the boy came into the room. She told him to go out and play until the floor dried and when passing the tub of water, he slipped on the wet floor and fell into the tub, badly scalding his back. The ambulance was summoned and Dr. Ginsburg called, the latter arriving from his home. He saw that the injuries were serious and rushed the boy to St. John's hospital in his machine. Despite immediate and expert care the boy died at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Abramson and one sister. The body was removed to his home by undertaker Amedee Arclambault.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Three Passengers Injured in Crash of Trains at East Granville, Vermont

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Aug. 2.—Three passengers were injured in a head-on collision of trains on the Central Vermont railroad at East Granville today. The trains were a special from Canada, south bound, with immigrants and a north bound local which left here at 6:30 a. m. The injured were passengers on the local.

The extent of the injuries was not given in reports reaching railroad officials here, but it was said no one was killed.

The driver of the special train suffered a shoulder fracture and Conductor Simmons of the local was also hurt.

East Granville is 22 miles south of Montpelier and nine miles north of Randolph.

BRITISH YACHT TEAM DEFEATS AMERICANS

SOUTHSEA, England, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The British team of six-metre yachts gained a sweeping victory over the American team again today, all four of the Brits crossing the finish line ahead. The British gained 26 points to 10 for the Americans.

MORE ALIENS ARRIVE

Three Steamers in to Swell Number Awaiting Examination for Entry into U. S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The steamships Finland, Gothland and Mount Carroll, are scheduled to arrive today, to swell the number of unfortunate aliens who are awaiting examination for entry into the United States.

The immigrants on these three liners, those who arrive tomorrow on the Mauretania, President Roosevelt and Resolute, and those who continue to arrive during the next few days, face the prospect of at least a week, and perhaps two weeks' detention aboard ship and then an uncertain period on Ellis Island before they gain entry—if they ever do.

Yesterday 1786 aliens were examined and about 80 per cent. allowed to proceed to New York. From 12,000 to 15,000 still remain on ships in the harbor. The percentage of approvals yesterday was remarkably high, according to Immigration Commissioner Corran.

DIES AT AUTO WHEEL

Joseph R. W. Cooper, Was Former Law Partner of Brand Whitlock

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Joseph R. W. Cooper, assistant corporation counsel, former law partner of Brand Whitlock, and former city judge in Toledo, Ohio, died suddenly at the wheel of his automobile here last night, while driving with his mother. He was the author of numerous works on prison conditions. Death was caused by heart failure.

ORIGINAL PARTNER OF HENRY FORD DEAD

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 2.—Alex Y. Malcolmson, original partner of Henry Ford when the Ford Motor Co. was formed in 1902, died here yesterday after an illness of several months. He was 55 years old.

Malcolmson is generally credited as being the man who started Ford on his way to one of the world's greatest fortunes. Malcolmson, a coal dealer, advanced \$7000 to Ford in 1902 to back Ford's dream of a "horseless carriage." This was later found to be insufficient, and the company was reorganized a year later, and several other investors were taken into the company, including the Dodge brothers.

Indirectly Malcolmson played an important part in the accumulation of another great fortune when he sent James Couzens, now United States senator from Michigan, to the Ford plant to protect the Malcolmson coal office. The Couzens fortune was built up on the connection thus made with the Ford Co.

AMBASSADOR CROWDER SUMMONED HOME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Concern over the trend of legislative action in Cuba, culminating in the enactment of the lottery bill counter to the advice of the United States government, is seen here as the cause of the sudden summons home from Havana of Ambassador Crowder, who is due to reach Washington next Monday. While state department officials would not deviate today from their guarded statement that the ambassador has been called home for conference "on various matters," his summons was generally interpreted here as in the nature of a protest against the legislative department in Cuba.

SECOND DAY OF N. J. TROLLEY STRIKE

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 2.—New Jersey today entered upon the second day of the trolley strike, which has tied up the traction lines of the entire Public Service railway system with little inconvenience to the public reported from all affected areas.

The emergency bus service adopted under the supervision of the public utilities commission is working out in a satisfactory manner, city officials reported. The busses are running on a 24-hour schedule and are closely supervised by police officials to prevent overcrowding or speeding and few arrests for traffic violations have been necessary.

STRIKING SHOPMEN HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the striking shopmen of the B. & M. R. R. was held in Union hall, North Billerica, last evening. There was a large attendance of federated craftsmen, but no information was given out after the meeting. The machinists will hold a meeting in the Lowell brotherhood headquarters tonight at 8 o'clock.



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Our business this year exceeded any previous season by over 25% in volume and sales. We have kept a complete stock so that all our customers could be satisfied and now, with preparations for the fall season already started, it is necessary for us to take big markdowns on all our spring and summer garments.

Suits, Coats, Wraps, Skirts, Dresses

Greatly Reduced. The Following are Just a Few of the Many Worth While Values.



Coats, Capes \$19.50

Fashona, Arabella and Twill Capes and Coats that sold for \$35.00 and \$39.75. All silk lined. Sizes 16 to 42.

Swill Suits \$29.50

Fine hand tailored Suits in the newest wrap-over styles, as well as tailored models. All sizes to 44. Were \$45.00 to \$55.00.

Twill Wraps \$25.00

Fine Twill Wraps, also Silk Wraps. All silk lined. All advance wrap-over styles. Were \$39.50 to \$60.00.

Misses' Twill Suits \$19.50

Many gray and tan Twill Suits for misses and small women. All silk lined. A lot of styles to choose from. Were \$35.00 and \$39.50.

Sport Suits \$15.00

We have marked fine Velour and Camelair Sport Suits that were special at \$25.00 to \$29.50, for this sale at \$15.00.

Twill Suits \$35.00

Over 50 exclusive custom tailored Suits, made of the finest twill. All custom tailored, plenty of navy, both for misses and women. Were \$55.00 to \$85.00.

Sport Skirts \$5.98

Canton Wool Crepe, a very fine quality. Made new pleated styles and the best shades as tan and gray. Sizes 25 to 32 waists. Were \$7.98 to \$9.98.

Sport Skirts \$3.98

We have a full reel of fine pleated and plain tailored Skirts in gray and tan. Some sold for \$5.98; some for \$6.98, and a few for \$8.98. Sizes 25 to 32 waist.

Silk Sport Skirts \$6.98 and \$7.98

We have reduced over one hundred Silk Sport Skirts, made in Roshanna Crepe, etc. Were \$9.98, \$10.98 and \$11.98. All new styles and best quality.

Hand Made Waists \$1.39

10 dozen Porto Rico hand made Waists. Marked for quick clearance. Were \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.49.

Silk Dresses \$16.50

Fifty Silk Dresses, Sport Dresses, Afternoon Dresses, Misses' Dresses. Dresses that sold as high as \$35.00. Marked for quick clearance.

Summer Silk Dresses \$11.98

We have marked all of our Summer Silk, Tub Silk, Pongee, Imported Voiles, that have been selling \$16.95 to \$29.50—all for quick sale \$11.98.

Imported Voile Dresses \$11.98

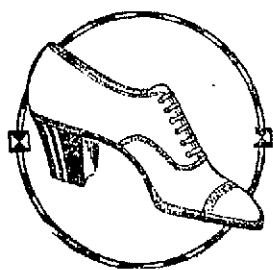
We have marked our large sized dark Voile Dresses that were \$9.95—\$22.50. Sizes 40 to 48. Marked for quick clearance.

French Voile Waists \$1.39

100 French Voile Waists, trimmed with fine laces and some with embroidery and eyelet. Were \$2.98 to \$4.98.

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STREET FLOOR



Cantilever Shoes

Add Wings to Your Feet

They harmonize like good pals, with the active life of the modern woman. They're flexible, easy, efficient and full of pep. They fit your feet, let the toes bend and encourage the arches to flex and exercise. They keep a well foot well or they support a weak arch as a bandage would.

Cantilevers are not only good for you, but good-looking. They are shapely, made of very fine leathers and reasonably priced. Come in and see them.

A flexible shoe for your flexible foot.

Girls' Sandals \$3.50

Patent leather. Broad toe. Low rubber heel. Sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$5.00 value for \$3.50.

Self Service Groceteria

Rinso, pkg.	5c
Welcome Soap	4 for 25c
Suffolk Brand Blueberries	25c
Red Lily Fruit Syrup	27c
Pinebrosia	29c
Cut Green Beans	2 for 25c
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple	32c
Cleveland Baking Powder (12 oz.)	39c
Orange Pekoe Tea (1/2 lb.)	35c
Dill Pickles (qt. bottle)	29c
Shredded Wheat	10c
Underwood's Deviled Ham	2 for 35c
Seeded Muscat Raisins	13c
Fancy Crab Meat (1/2 lb.)	47c
Norwegian Brisling Sardines	20c

Basement

For Good Little Girls—

Walking Talking Dolls

Handsome Dolls, 24 inches tall, beautifully dressed. Were \$6.98. Special for Friday and Saturday at

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Toy Shop

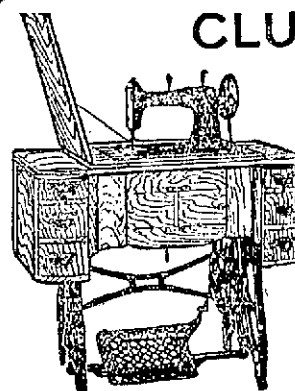
Basement

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SEWING MACHINES

Special Price of \$64.00



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After first payment to insure delivery

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Oh! What a Joy!

To come home from a vacation into new rooms.

The same Rugs—

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The arrangement just as you left it—

But New Rooms because the walls have been redecorated.

Come to our wonderful New Wall Paper Department on the daylight floor and select your paper. Leave your key with us when you start on your vacation.

When you return you will find new rooms awaiting you, and you have escaped all the fuss and dirt.

And you are absolutely safe with the paper hanger we send.

Wall Paper—Fifth Floor

ACTRESSES TO TESTIFY

To Be Called By Attorneys
for Receivers of Fuller &
Co., Bankrupt Brokers

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Efforts to get five women, four of them actresses and one former actress, to give testimony as to their knowledge of the affairs of E. M. Fuller & Co., bankrupt brokers, will be made by attorneys for the receivers, it was learned today.

The women are: Louise Groody, musical comedy actress and wife of William F. McGee, partner in the Fuller Co.; Mrs. Nellie Sheehan McGee Herriek, former wife of McGee; Florence Ely, former musical comedy actress known as Mrs. B. M. Fuller; Gertrude Vanderbilt, actress; and Doris Sheerin, moving picture actress. Louise Groody returned from Paris yesterday.

Subpoenas it was stated have been issued for all of the women except Mrs. Nellie Sheehan McGee Herriek. It was declared one will be issued for her soon.

\$15,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT CHELSEA

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—One of the most stubborn and smoky fires Chelsea has had in several years kept eight lines pouring water for three hours into the basement and first floor of the Star department store at 258 Broadway yesterday afternoon, while the baseball teams of the Chelsea Polles and Fire departments and the owners and employees of the store were at the chamber of commerce outing at Idlewood Lake, Woburn.

Stock estimated at \$12,000 was destroyed, and the building was damaged about \$3000. The fire started in the cellar.

When the engines arrived about 3:35, 121. The fire was burning strongly. The store had been closed at noon and all persons were out of the building.

The rear portion of the floor of the store fell into the cellar, carrying with it the stock. With adequate openings on the cellar street side, the firemen fought the fire with great difficulty. They had to retreat for air at intervals. Some were masked.

The store cellar filled five feet deep with water and the adjacent street was flooded. The water damage to the building, used respectively by the Eagle Clothing company at 259 Broadway, owned by M. Wolner, and the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store, was not known last night.

The Star department store is owned by John and Hyman Brodie, who live on the second and third floors of the brick building.

The fire gave great trouble to the firemen because of the metallic walls and ceilings. The fire had worked underneath the metal and had to be kept out. This work was slow because of the blinding smoke.

Working in the flooded basement, the firemen were soaked to above their waists. Frequently they went to the street to empty their rubber boots.

A great crowd had gathered about the building, but when the firemen broke the windows for ventilation the great rush of smoke drove the on-lookers 100 yards back and kept them a block away while it continued to pour out for a couple of hours.

About 50 cars were stalled on the line of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway from 3:30 until about 5:30 p. m.

CHANGE OF LIFE LOSES TERRORS

For Women Who Rely upon
Lydia E. Pinkham's Veget-
table Compound

Greenville, Pa.—"I took your medicine through the Change of Life and it did wonders for me. I was down in bed when I started to take it and weighed 95 pounds. I had hot flashes and was so nervous and weak that everything would get black and I could not see. I would sit and cry and did not know what I was crying for. Since I have been taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel younger than I did ten years ago, and my friends all tell me I look younger, and I owe it all to the Vegetable Compound. I do all my household work for a family of seven now. I will be glad to answer any woman who writes me in regard to my case."—Mrs. JOHN MYERS, 56 Union St., Greenville, Pa.

Many letters similar to this have been published testifying to the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They are sincere expressions from women who describe as best they can their feelings before and after taking this well-known medicine.

Many times they state in their letters their willingness to answer women who write them. It is an offer dictated by gratitude and a desire to help others.

FRECKLES

Girls! Make Harmless Lemon Cream
to bleach away Tan, Freckles



Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quart-plot of the most wonderful freckle and tan cream and complexion beautifier.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles disappear, how the skin becomes soft and how youthfully clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.—Adv.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



6 BELL'S
Hot water
Sure Relief
BELL'S
25¢ and 75¢ Packages Everywhere

IRISH PRISONERS TO BE
FREED AND REARRESTED

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Dublin despatches to some of the morning newspapers as early as that the Irish Free State will release all prisoners in accordance with yesterday's ruling of the court of appeals, and will then rearrest them under the new public safety act which the Dail Eireann passed last evening. This measure provides that the government may continue to hold prisoners charged with active opposition to the Free State.

DEATHS

KINSBLA—Mrs. Emma J. (Brogan) Kinsela, widow of James L. Kinsela and a devout attendant of St. Margaret's church, died last night at her home, 131 Highland ave. after a brief illness. Deceased was a woman of many noble qualities of heart and mind, a true type of Christian mother, whose life was an inspiration to those about her. Prior to her removal to St. Peter's parish she resided in St. Peter's parish for many years. She is survived by two sons, Charles L. and Arthur J. Kinsela; two daughters, Miss Mary J. Kinsela and Miss Loreta M. Kinsela, and two grandchildren, Emma and James Kinsela.

SPIGEL—Mrs. Ida (Kozal) Spigel, wife of Israel Spigel, died Monday at her home, 168 Hale street, aged 72 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Beatrice Spigel; one son, Rouben Spigel of this city; Boston and Mrs. A. Albert of this city, and one brother, Louis Kozal of Derry, N. H. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from her home, 168 Hale street. Burial was in the Hebrew cemetery in Pelham, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Archambault & Sons.

HOUSE—Elmer H. Morse, of Jamaica Plain, was killed Tuesday morning while crossing Centre street near Burroughs street, by an automobile truck owned and operated by Samuel Chertiz of Hyde park. Mr. Morse was born in Lowell, Oct. 15, 1862. He was assistant superintendent of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. He began work as a freight clerk in 1880 and had since worked on rapidly. Reaching his present position in 1905, he is survived by his wife, his mother and a brother.

PARLEY—The death of Edward Parley occurred in the Province of Quebec, July 28. Burial took place August 1. The deceased leaves a wife, Elizabeth, two brothers, John of New Hampshire and William of Montreal, and one sister, Sarah Connolly of Lowell.

HOWARTH—Blanche Howarth, infant daughter of Alfred and Emma (Horton) Howarth, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 2 months and 26 days. The body was removed to the home of her parents, 22 Marshall street, by Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WOLFE—Morris Wolfe died last evening at his home, 23 July street, aged 55 years. He leaves his wife, Anna (Feldman) Wolfe of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Cohen, Mrs. Sarah Shaw and Mrs. Mary Cohen, all of New York.

FUNERALS

MARTIN—The funeral of Mrs. Rosalia Martin, wife of Eusebio Martin, took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 123 Mt. Pleasant street. At 9 o'clock at St. Louis street, a solemn funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Eugene Vincent, assisted by Rev. J. B. Labrosse as deacon and Rev. J. F. Fahey as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Oliver David, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos were sung by Mrs. Amanda David, Miss Blanche Pedersen, Miss Alma Soudard and Oliver David. At the offertory the quartet sang "Miserere Mei." At the end of the mass Mrs. Amanda David sang "De Profundis." Miss Ida Mongrain was at the organ. The bearers were E. Lambert, O. Leplat, H. Donault, N. Ussant, H. Allard and D. Lavigne. St. Anne's society was represented by Mrs. Thomas Soudard, Mrs. Adelaire St. Jean, Mrs. Joseph Lemieux and Mrs. Joseph Masse. There were many flowers. The funeral was in the Newburyport cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

WHINN—Patrick Whinn, a well known resident and an esteemed member of St. Peter's church, and husband of the late Mary (Murphy) Whinn, died this morning at his home, 10 Central street. He has been a resident of Lowell for the past 50 years and was a valued employee of the street department. He leaves one daughter, Miss Josephine C. Whinn, two sons, Mrs. E. J. Nolan of this city and Mrs. Mary Kennedy in Ireland, and many nephews and nieces. Mr. Whinn was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church.

HALES—The funeral of John K. Hales took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 133 Suffolk street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity Greek church at 2 o'clock. The funeral was in the Newburyport cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

SISTER MARY JOSEPHINE—Died Aug. 2 at St. John's hospital, Sister Mary Josephine of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Ky. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's orphanage, 520 Stevens st. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Newburyport, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WHINN—Died Aug. 2 at his home, 1097 Central street, Patrick Whinn. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KINSBLA—Died Aug. 1, at her home, 131 Highland ave. Mrs. Emma J. (Brogan) Kinsela, widow of James L. Kinsela. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HUSSEIN—The funeral of Mrs. Cora (Al-Jard) Hussein will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 53 Hadley street. High funeral mass will be celebrated at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

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Rummage Sale—Kiddies' Togs

Frocks for girls 9 to 16, Taffeta, Silk Crepe and Velvet combinations; values to \$15. Rummage Sale Price..... **\$7.65**
Rummage Table Gingham, Voile, Organdie and Pongette (2-Pantie) Dresses, sizes 2 to 14. Clean up..... **\$1.50**
White and Pongette Middies, sizes 8 to 20 **87c**
Khaki Play Suits, sizes 6 to 14. Rummage Sale **\$1.75**
Boys' and Girls' Khaki Play Suits, sizes 2 to 6. Clearance..... **95c**

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Dandy Percales, Chambrays and Gingham

Rummage Sale — Skirts

Fancy Wool Crepe, Ratine and Baronet Satin, pleated and wrap-around models. Now **\$5**
Silk Crepe, Wool Crepe and Fancy Baronet Satins of the better sort; selling to \$16.50 **\$7.95**

Rummage Sale—Hosiery

White Lisle Hose, plain or clocked effects; also a few blacks and cordovans. Rummage Sale **29c**
Pure Silk and Silk Fibre Hose, fashioned back, white, black, cordovan and gray; regularly up to \$1.25. Now **79c**

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Sale of
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Rummage Sale—Costume Slips

Striped Saten and Lingette Slips, in brown, tan, navy, gray, black and white **\$1.98**
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Yes! We have too many Sweaters!

Fancy Front Sleeveless Coats in fine worsteds, mostly 3 or 4-button styles; also fine worsted Slip-on Sweaters. This lot includes many garments selling up to \$3.95. Rummage Price..... **\$2**

The up to \$5.98 kind Sleeveless Sweater Coats, fine worsteds with fancy silk and wool fronts. A wide range of the popular color combinations. Superior values at this price. Rummage for your size at **\$3**

A Great Sale of "Lilac Brand" Bungalow and Porch Frocks

Finest Gingham, Percales and Chambrays. Perfect fitting models in many pretty new styles. Clever trim-effect dresses suitable for porch or street wear. Wonder values at these prices—

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Join the Rummage Sale! Dandy SURF SATINS and JERSEYS in every conceivable color. You're sure to find the one you want in this group at—

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White Tub Silks and Jerseys, with colored flounces. **\$2.59**

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WILL NOT HOLD OLD HOME WEEK CELEBRATION

There will be no "Old Home Week" celebration in Lowell this year, owing to an apparent lack of interest, and the committee appointed by Moderator Charles H. Barnes has been dissolved.

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation was made for a celebration, which was to have been held during the week of Sept. 1. It was expected that public subscriptions would carry the amount set aside by the town in order to make the celebration a success, but the committee had little success in getting subscriptions.

A meeting of the committee was held last night and the matter was thoroughly discussed, and it was finally decided that it was best to abandon plans for this year at least.

GLOBE TROTTER AUTO ARRIVES IN LOWELL

With 822,329 miles already stretching out behind it, the globe trotting automobile being driven three times around the world in an effort to win a \$25,000 prize, arrived in Lowell late yesterday afternoon and will remain in the city for a day or so before starting its new tour to Florida, Cuba and South America. The pilot of the machine is Lieut. A. E. Reed, Jr., of Dallas, Tex., and the race is being conducted under the auspices of the Royal Automobile Association of Paris. When the race started in 1916, 57 cars were entered, but all have long since dropped out except the sturdy Buick from Texas.

Lieut. Reed is his wife, Mrs. Ruth Reed; Theodore Boehm, correspondent, and Miss Hazel Love, a companion of Mrs. Reed. They expect to finish and collect the prize money in Chicago next May. Between now and then the party will tour all South American countries and work back north through Mexico.

The machine, known as if it has been driven down through the ages, but except for a slight brake squeak as it came into Lowell, evidently was in satisfactory running condition. Under the rules of competition Lieut. Reed does all the driving and assists in making repairs. All money for financing the trip must be secured by selling souvenir postal cards.

FUNERAL OF E. A. THURSTON

FALL RIVER, Aug. 2.—The funeral of Edward A. Thurston, former chairman of the republican state committee, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his mother, 24 Highland ave., and was largely attended. The services at the house shortly after 1 o'clock were of a simple character and attended by the immediate family. Following, a public service was held at the First Congregational church in Rock street. Rev. John E. Lehoucq, Ph.D., officiated at both services.

The church was filled with representatives of organizations of which the deceased was a member, relatives and friends, including many dignitaries of the state and nation. The display of flower tributes was magnificent, the home and church being banked with flowers. Interment took place in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Seated in the center aisle were the members of the Fall River Bar association, Henry M. M.V.M., and representatives of the various Masonic organizations, with which the deceased was affiliated.

A letter was received from Secretary of War John W. Weeks, an intimate friend of the deceased, expressing regrets at his inability to attend the services. Mr. Weeks was represented by his son, Sinclair Weeks.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND DEDICATION

In response to the many inquiries regarding the dedication exercises of the Naxated Irons, inaugurated at Oak Hill and Andover streets, Peabody, on Sunday afternoon at 4:30, Brother O'Sullivan, the superior, takes this opportunity to inform the relatives and friends of the brothers and their students, throughout New England and elsewhere, that everyone will be welcomed.

Visitors, regardless of race or creed, will be received at all times in a most hospitable manner by the brothers.

The new building, comprising 200 acres and can be easily reached via street car to Andover street, Peabody. Arrangements are being made with the street car company for extra car accommodations from Danvers square to the junction on Sunday afternoon.

The dedication program will be announced in this paper on Saturday.

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Many women believe they are weak and nervous as a result of age, worry and overwork; they think that their disturbed digestion, headache, heart palpitation, shortness of breath, pains across the back, etc., are due to some serious disease, and so they are treated by the doctor. But when many of these women take organic iron for a while all their alarming symptoms quickly disappear and they become strong, robust and healthy. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living cells and tissue. Without it nothing you eat does you the proper amount of good. You do not get the strength out of it.

If you are not strong and well do not wait until you go all to pieces and collapse in a state of nervous prostration, but take some organic iron. Nuxated Iron is the only iron that will drop at once. But be sure it is organic iron and not metallic iron which people usually take and which is made merely by the action of organic acids on small pieces of iron. Organic NUXATED IRON is like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils, and apples and it often increases the body and mental vigor of weak, worn-out women in two weeks' time.

Beware of substitutes. Look for the word "Nuxated" on every package and the letters N. I. on every tablet. Your money will be refunded by the manufacturer if you do not obtain perfectly satisfactory results. At all drug stores.—Adv.

CONVERTS SPEAK HERE

Mr. Goldstein and Mrs. Avery

Tell Story of Their Conversion

David Goldstein and Martha Moore Avery, both of Boston, visited Lowell last evening and addressed a large crowd at city hall. Mr. Goldstein and Mrs. Avery are former socialists, but were converted to the Catholic faith 18 years ago. Since 1917, they have travelled from Boston to San Francisco in a specially fitted automobile and have spoken to large crowds in every city and town of importance in the United States.

The couple have been touring the country under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Guild of Boston, which is under the patronage of Cardinal

O'Connell. The Catholic Truth van, in which the former socialists travel, is particularly adapted to heavy going. It is painted yellow with white trimmings and contains quotations from Cardinal O'Connell and George Washington. It is so constructed that the front part can be readily adjusted and transformed into a speaker's platform and it was on this that Mr. Goldstein and Mrs. Avery addressed the Lowell gathering in front of the municipal building.

The speakers last night were introduced by Rev. John J. McGarry, D. C., pastor of St. Patrick's church. Dr. McGarry said he knew both the visitors on Boston common when they used to speak in favor of socialism, of which they were then ardent exponents. The first speaker was Mr. Goldstein, who told of his conversion to Catholicism. He explained the visitations of the van to various communities, saying that the work has been the hearty approval of His Eminence, the Cardinal. Mr. Goldstein then pointed out the fallacies which non-

Catholics entertain in regard to the church, saying that many people on the outside are under the impression that the Catholic church is a huge political machine working in secret for the downfall of the government. He refuted this claim and stated that converts find the church exactly opposite to what they formerly believed.

The speaker then introduced two books, "Father Martin's Religion" and "Belshazzelism," the latter written by Mrs. Avery and himself and containing enlightening expositions of radicalism. Several copies of the books were sold.

Mrs. Avery also told of her conversion to the Catholic faith. For years, she said, she had been an enthusiast of belief in socialistic doctrines and even made public speeches in support of her theories. She saw the light in the Catholic church, however, she said, followed it, and has since felt the inclination to tour the country and tell others about it.

At the conclusion of her talk, Mr. Goldstein again ascended the platform and, with Mrs. Avery, answered several questions put to them by their listeners.

HOLD CONFERENCE AT EAST NORTHFIELD

The conference of Religious Education held at East Northfield for the past ten days has been a great success, this year being the 20th anniversary of the conference. Nine hundred fifty-one members were enrolled, 825 being from Massachusetts. Six different denominations were represented—the Congregationalists, Methodists, and Baptists having the largest enrollment of any denominations.

Forty-three courses were offered by a faculty consisting of the foremost men of the many denominations. Professor Norman E. Richardson of Northwestern university, was dean. There were many attendants from Lowell, representing the First Congregational church, Fifth street Baptist church, Pawtucket Congregational church, First Baptist church and the Eliot Union Congregational church.

FOR BENEFIT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

In its annual benefit entertainments, the Children's home has given the Lowell public the opportunity to enjoy some excellent lectures. Next Tuesday evening, Aug. 7, Peter MacQueen, a traveler and lecturer of much renown, will give one of his latest and best travelogues in Colonial hall for the benefit of the home.

Doctor MacQueen's famous travelogues are most favorably known the length and breadth of the country. He is a standard, and committees everywhere eagerly await the announcement of his new topic, "Japan of Beauty and Perplexity." The lecture is beautifully illustrated with nearly two hundred artistically colored slides. The slides were carefully selected to portray faithfully the real Japan. They cover in detail family life, education of the child, Japanese schools, the older shrines, the vast modern improvements

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State Commissioner Hultman Tells How To Burn Coke

E. C. Hultman, chairman of the Massachusetts Commission on the Necessaries of Life, who has issued repeated warnings on the scarcity of anthracite coal, has come out strongly in favor of coke.

Mr. Hultman writes: "The Commission finds that coke is an ideal fuel. At our suggestion last Winter many successful household experiments were made with coke, either exclusively or mixed with steam size anthracite." Mr. Hultman's Commission has issued the following instructions on the proper method of burning coke:

For starting a fire in an ordinary furnace or boiler in a six or ten room residence about 10 to 15 pounds of kindling wood is needed. When the wood is well ignited it should be covered with a layer of coke about 6 inches thick. It will usually take one hour to get this first layer of coke burning nicely. All the available draft should be used to start a fire; the stronger the draft the sooner the fire will start. After the first layer of coke is well ignited the furnace should be filled to a depth of 14 to 15 inches and the draft checked to allow the coke to burn slowly.

Drafts: To get good results from a coke fire the draft must be kept under control. The amount of draft required depends on the weather conditions and the size of the coke. Generally speaking it takes much less draft to burn coke than it does to burn anthracite or bituminous coal. If too strong a draft is used after the fire is started the coke will burn too fast, making the house too hot and requiring frequent firing. Proper regulation of the draft is therefore highly essential.

Thickness of Fuel Bed: If the size of the furnace will permit, the fuel bed should be carried about 18 inches thick. A thick fuel bed helps to check the draft and gives slow uniform combustion and uniform temperature in the house. With a thick fuel bed the fire will last a long time without requiring attention. If a thin fuel bed is carried the coke burns too fast, giving a hot, uneven fire that burns out quickly and requires frequent firing. A thin fire also tends to produce more clinkers.



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Size of Coke: The best size of coke for house-cleaning furnaces and stoves is between one half inch and 2 inches. If a large size is used the coke burns too fast and requires more frequent firing. For open grates the size of the coke may be somewhat larger, ranging from 1½ inch to 4 inches. It should be remembered that coke is much lighter than anthracite and bituminous coal. Therefore a greater bulk of coke should be fired at a time than when burning coal. Pieces of coke are more angular and have rougher surfaces than pieces of bituminous or hard coal, hence the latter can be packed more tightly in the fuel bed than those of coke. Consequently the spaces between the pieces of coke are much larger than those between the pieces of coal and allow much freer passage of air. This is why coke requires less draft than either soft or hard coal. To make the coke pack more tightly on the fuel bed and reduce the spaces between the individual pieces it may be advantageous after firing to tap the coke down with a poker. This patting will also permit of firing more coke at a time than if the coke is thrown in loosely with a shovel and the fire will go longer without attention.

Shaking the Grate: A coke fire requires less shaking of the grate than a coal fire. In ordinary weather one shaking a day, preferably in the morning, is all that will be necessary. In very cold weather the grate may have to be shaken before each firing. Usually better results are obtained

when the grate is not shaken too much, and it should never be shaken so much that pieces of hot coke fall into the ash pit. Therefore in shaking, stop as soon as the first sparks appear in the ash pit. Some people who have burned coke for many years say that they get better results if they leave a layer of ashes about 1 inch to 2 inches thick on the grate all the time. The ashes help to check the draft and keep the hot coke from coming in contact with the grate. Between firings the fuel bed should be stirred as little as possible.

Removing Clinkers: If clinkers form on the grate they should be pulled out just before firing. Usually the best time to remove clinkers is in the morning, when the fire is started for a day's run. It often happens that this one cleaning is sufficient, and sometimes the fire may go two or three days without removing the clinkers, particularly if the weather is mild. The less the fire is disturbed the better satisfaction is obtained with coke. The ash should not be allowed to accumulate in the ash pit until it reaches the grate, for then the grate will be injured. Therefore it may be well to remove the ash from the ash pit every day.

reduce the draft through the fuel bed, and thus help keeping the fire overnight. The fuel bed may be made still denser by lightly tapping the coke on top with a poker or shovel. The ash pit door should be closed as tightly as possible and the draft in the furnace reduced by opening the check damper in the smoke pipe. If the ash pit door does not fit tightly, in order to keep the fire overnight it may be necessary to open the damper in the firing door.

Starting the Fire in the Morning: In the morning if a good bed of coke about 6 inches thick is on the grate, the grate may be shaken, clinkers removed, the fire leveled, and a heavy charge of coke placed in the furnace. Opening the damper in the ash pit and closing the check damper in the smoke pipe will help to start the fire quickly. After about half an hour, when the freshly fired coke has been well ignited, the damper in the ash pit door can be nearly closed and the check damper partly opened. The magnitude of the opening of the check damper depends on the severity of the weather and on the available chimney draft, and must be determined to suit each individual furnace.

If the fire is almost burned out in the morning, it is well not to shake the grate or remove the clinkers, but level the fire with a poker, slightly stirring it so as to shake some of the ashes down in the ash pit, and then fire about a 6 inch layer of coke, open the damper in the ash pit, close the check damper in the smoke pipe, and also close the damper in the fire door. In about half an hour the thin layer of freshly fired coke is well ignited and a heavy firing can be put in to last the greater part of the day. If there is any excessive amount of ash or clinker on the grate, the grate can be shaken and the clinker removed through the firing door before putting the heavy firing in.

FIVE RULES TO BE OBSERVED. The directions for burning coke can be condensed into five rules as follows:

1. Carry a deep bed of fuel; a bed about 18 inches thick gives best results.
2. Use very little draft after the fire is started and keep it always under control.
3. Do not stir the fuel bed; clean the fire in the morning, if possible.
4. Use sized coke; ½ to 2 inches for furnaces, boilers and stoves; ½ to 4 inches for open grate.
5. Do not allow ashes to accumulate in ash pit.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Canadian authorities are to make rigid inquiry into admission that Governor Donahy of Ohio brought into Canada, two convicts as servants for the governor's fishing party, Ottawa advices declare.

Pennsylvania railroad has tested automatic train control device that justifies the hope that it will prevent collisions despite human failures, Philadelphia dispatch says.

Dr. William J. Mayo returns to New York from Europe, hopeful of a cancer cure, he declares experiments in Liverpool were very promising.

Canon Ernest Dimmitt of France asserts in address before the Institute of Politics at Williamstown, Mass., that France will commit suicide if she yields on reparations issue.

General Pershing calls at the president's apartment in San Francisco hotel and declares Mrs. Harding thinks president is making satisfactory progress.

Two Japanese will be consecrated bishops of the Episcopal church at Tokyo and Osaka next December, New York church authorities announce.

Sir Robert S. Hornum warns British government that Germany must not escape paying her obligations and that it is unwise to give her too long a moratorium.

Wide section of British public opinion wishes to avoid risking open breach with France, London unofficial advices declare.

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OUTING BY CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

The first annual outing of the Church of All Nations will take place at Bryan's grove, South Chelmsford, tomorrow afternoon. The party will leave the church at 1:30, and all those wishing to attend, whether members of the church or not, are invited to take the trip. The last of the day's vacation school picnic will be held in connection with the church picnic, an exhibition of the work done in the vacation school will be held at the Church of All Nations, Thursday, Aug. 9. The public is cordially invited to inspect the work and the plant at that time.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

There are few teenagers who will fail to recall the beautiful young girl who shared honors with House Peters and Matt Moore in "The Storm" of recent date. The success of this offering, and the stars engaged, are too well known to need repeating. The girl was Virginia Vail and as a result of her exceptional work on this occasion she was immediately signed up for future work. In "The Storm," the actress Lou Chassey starred, while the role of the girl who is assigned to the leading female role and with Chassey demonstrates exceptional talent and dramatic skill in her treatment of the role assigned to her. "The Storm" is a dramatic story of life in that section of San Francisco known as "The Barbary Coast" during the days just preceding the San Francisco earthquake.

There's an old saying about birds of a feather, roosting on the same limb. And there's another to the effect that a man's character is reflected by the type of his associations. Fools and flunkies, the second feature for the week-end, starring Herbert Rawlinson, is a human story which offers some sidelights along the line of such expressions.

HIALTO THEATRE

Wesley Barry, the boy actor, whom everybody likes to watch on the screen, because he is boyhood incarnate, the spirit that never dies, is on the Hialto screen today, Friday and Saturday. The story centers around Mickey Callahan, Irish up to his blue eyes, and blessed with a pair of fists which he finds useful in defending his reputation in the usual street fights of the kids. Mickey's father is a good-hearted policeman who loves his family devotedly. A gang of clever blackmoulsers is busy in the city; they are the tools of some mysterious super-criminal, unknown even to the crooks themselves. Mickey's father is shot dead in the course of his duties, and all clues point to this shadowy sleuth, but the police are baffled. Left an orphan,

young Mickey is unhappy; the Irish in him wants to see the murderer brought to justice, and he starts out on the search. This involves him in some of the most extraordinary episodes, some laughable and ridiculous, others exciting and adventurous. Mickey, while seeking helps to smooth the course of love love between an actress and a young man who befriended him. Wesley's supporting cast includes Marie Prevost, Jack Minton, Alfred Lucas. The supplementary feature is "A Son of the Desert," a new romance of the burning sands. This is the first appearance of this picture in Lowell. Although it is a "stock" picture, the theme is quite different from the "sand" pictures that have been flooding the screen. A Warner Brothers comedy, and a good Western subject are also on the bill as well as the second round of "Fighting Blood."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
"Go-Getter," the Cinescopical-Parmount production of Peter B. Kyne's story of the man who got what he was sent for, features the current bill at the Merrimack Square theatre and is well worth seeing. T. Roy Barnes and Seena Owen are the featured players. "Forget-Me-Not," a dramatic story is the other feature.

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MASS. WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS OUTING

The Women's Educational club of the Massachusetts mills is completing its plans for the outing to be held at Rye Beach next Monday. The club has proven very popular with the employees, and especially the noon hour when all sorts of recreation are furnished by members of the club. Dinners are served to about 200 persons, between the hours of 12 and 1, after which dancing, and musical entertainments are in progress. An embroidery class has been formed by some of the women, and they devote their noon hour to making various articles in that line. There are also other classes including sewing, cooking and millinery classes, which are held in the winter time. The members of the club are busy at present with plans for their winter entertainments which are held regularly during the winter months.

The club is nearing its fourth anniversary, and its success is largely due to the loyalty of its members in standing by their motto, "Justice, Service, Co-operation." The officers of the club are: Miss Nora E. Cryan, president; Mrs. Amelia Ellis, vice-president; Miss Mary Cassidy, secretary; and Miss Helen Lynch, treasurer.

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PROMINENT FALL RIVER MANUFACTURER DEAD

FALL RIVER, Aug. 2.—Benjamin B. Read, Jr., one of the best known cotton manufacturers in this section of the country, died at the Union hospital late yesterday afternoon, following an operation for appendicitis. He was born in this city, Feb. 28, 1854, and following his studies in the grammar schools, he graduated from the H.M.C. Durfee high school. From that time he became connected with cotton industry, and for several years was secretary to the late George H. Hills, treasurer of the Davel Mills. Later, he was appointed agent of the Stevens mill. In 1906, Mr. Read organized the Lincoln Manufacturing company, one of the largest plants in this city, and was elected its treasurer. Two years ago, he took a prominent part in the reorganization work of the Parker and Hargrave mills, and became director.

Cleaner Playgrounds

Continued

ner will be placed each week on the playground where the appearance is most attractive and taken from the playground if its appearance does not keep up to its present standard. The inspection will include the children and the ground itself.

In anticipation of the championship playground games to start next week, the following judges have been appointed to decide any dispute which may arise during any game: John W. Kernan, Arthur Sullivan, Miss Barbara Brown, Miss Mary A. Dowd and Miss Lillian Moran. The committee will sit one day a week to hear all protests which must be presented in writing to Arthur Sullivan and Hargrave mills, and become final within 24 hours after the game proceeds.

It must be signed by the captain of the team and include the name and address of the umpire. Any game previously played and now under protest must be reported before Aug. 6 to the committee or the protest will be considered waived. The decision of this committee will be final as to any question under protest. Patrick Mullane, present supervisor of Shedd park playground, former high school track athlete, being the veteran supervisor of the city championships track games held in anticipation of the inter-city track meet of Aug. 23. Mr. Mullane will have charge of training the winners of the Lowell meet, as these boys will represent Lowell in the higher inter-city championship games.

Walter Markham is to be in charge of the championship baseball games which are to begin the week of Aug. 6. The first two teams in the American, National and New England leagues will play in competition for two weeks and the winning teams at the end of two weeks will play for the city championship. It is probable that Lawrence playgrounds officials, this winning team will play the winner in the Lawrence league.

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SCHOOL BOARD ASPERITIES

It was not expected that the school board would renew its acrimonious discussion at Tuesday night's meeting inasmuch as some of the incidents of previous meetings had aroused much public criticism, particularly of a couple of members who make a specialty of attacking the superintendent. Most of these controversies arise over the selection of teachers, the members who are opposed to the superintendent, taking special pains to override his recommendations.

At the last meeting it was insinuated that the superintendent was playing politics in his recommendations; but the question that interests the public is not the opinion of this or that member, but whether the merit rule is being applied in the choice of teachers. Some members of the school board seem to think that they will get public applause and deserve re-election if they secure the election of certain candidates whose qualification is in question. The school committee is invested with the legal power to disregard the recommendation of the superintendent and this it has done quite frequently during the year, and in some notable instances, its action in this respect was clearly against the interests of the schools.

It is no benefit to the people of Lowell but on the contrary a serious injury to elect a single incompetent teacher to the schools. For this reason the public is not inclined to allow the school committee members to be the sole judges as to the qualification of teachers for the various positions to be filled. The city pays the superintendent and expects that he will have a voice in the selection of teachers and that he will at least see that no incompetent teacher is placed in the schools on any pretext whatsoever. If the committee overrides the recommendations of the superintendent when he submits an eligible list of teachers, then the public expects that said committee will offer conclusive proof of the eminent fitness or superiority of the candidates chosen.

The schools of Lowell should have the best teachers available, and not merely those who are barely able to meet the requirements for the positions sought. One teacher of experience may be worth twice as much to the city as one who is inexperienced and has to learn the first principles of pedagogy and discipline after being placed in the schools. The parents of the pupils realize the vast difference in teachers in the various grades. In some rooms the children make twice as much progress as in others, all because of the difference in qualification of the teachers.

The school board has a heavy responsibility in the selection of teachers for the public schools, yet the controversies that have arisen at its recent meetings, would indicate that with some of the members, personal preferences count for more than the qualification of the candidates seeking positions.

THE BROCKTON LESSON

The Brockton shoe strike has been called off as hopeless of winning its objective, which was the breaking up of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union. It had been running for about twelve weeks and it is alleged, caused the manufacturers a loss of millions of dollars, while the strikers themselves, numbering about 1,000, suffered a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars in wages. It was a severe blow to Brockton, but it might have been worse.

The story of this strike is interesting as showing the unwillingness of subordinate bodies to obey the orders of their superior officers with the result that conflicts are precipitated for which there is no justification and which inflict enormous losses on the entire community in which they occur.

Business agents of subordinate unions included in the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, felt that they had a grievance which they wished to have redressed in their own way. But the Boot and Shoe Workers' union had an agreement with the manufacturers providing for arbitration of all disputes between that body or any of its subsidiaries. This agreement was ignored and the Dressers and Packers' union decided to withdraw from the R. & S. W. U. and form a rival body to be known as the Brockton District Shoe Workers. Several other unions joined in the movement, but the manufacturers stood firm, backed up as they were by the R. & S. W. U.

The strike was conducted with considerable excitement and picketing was carried to an extent that called for police intervention. Finally the city solicitor of Brockton decided that as the strike was in violation of a legal contract, it was unlawful, and that in consequence the strikers had forfeited the privilege of peaceful picketing as provided by law but they persisted, with the result that arrests and court convictions followed in which the defendants appealed the findings to a higher court.

After such a strenuous fight, the end of the strike came unexpectedly and now the strikers will have to wait the pleasure and convenience of the manufacturers before being re-employed.

Here, then, was a clear case of a heavy and ill-advised strike. It was the work of hot-headed business agents, or unwise leadership. It is to be hoped that the strikers have been taught a valuable lesson in regard to the sacredness of a legal contract voluntarily made, and also in loyalty to the superior officers of the organization to which they belong. Such strikes injure the industry in which they occur, injure the strikers themselves and the community of which they are a part.

Brockton has been comparatively free from shoe strikes. The unions of that city have learned that a big strike will drive companies to other localities. Past experience has taught the R. & S. W. U. to be conservative and to cling to arbitration for the settlement of all disputes between the manufacturers and their employees. It is the safest and best method and several cities in which it has been rejected are now in the advanced stages of industrial decay. In this respect the city of Lynn may be named as an example, and Haverhill is not much better.

There was a marked resemblance between the Brockton shoe strike and the recent telephone strike. Neither had the full endorsement of the public. Therefore, both failed with serious loss to the strikers. The business of Brockton has suffered a heavy blow; but thus far none of the manufacturers have indicated any intention to move away. A not uncommon result of such conflicts.

Factory cities cannot attain prosperity without industrial peace and

SEEN AND HEARD

A young lady tells us woman's place is in the porch swing.

Too much sunshine makes a desert, but not enough makes arctic regions.

Reformers seem to think the world is a menace to civilization and should be destroyed.

Sometimes a plankton who goes in swimming just after eating gets pulled out all right.

A thought: Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful; and the end of that mirth is heaviness.—Prov. 12:13.

He who can conceal his joy is greater than he who can hide his griefs.—Lavater.

Full "Description": A girl recently married a Bostonian. "And where are you from, my dear?" asked an ancient dowager, surveying her through a lorgnette in her husband's hand.

"From Texas and Missouri," "Merely?" Is it necessary to mention both places?"

Question Answered: The woman orator stood upon her platform and looked over the sea of faces. "Where would man be today were it not for woman?" she inquired.

She paused a moment. "Again I repeat," she said, "where would man be today were it not for woman?" "In the Garden of Eden," answered a male voice from the rear.

Some Consolation: "There is one consolation in being on the shady side of life," said Brown. "When a man gets to be 50 years of age, and he says of a young woman, 'Confound it! If I wasn't married already I'd marry the girl myself!'"

"This is as good as getting her, better, perhaps."

Drug on the Market: An elderly young lady passed the curb window. Most of those assembled at the window knew her, and the general verdict was that she was a nice girl, but had entered the old maid class.

One clubman spoke up. "Serves her right!" He was asked to explain and did so. "Ten years ago she refused to let me have a kiss." "Well?" "Now she has a large stock that she can't dispose of."

Love's Labor Lost: One of the Luxor party did a little digging on his own account and struck tin cans and ginger ale bottles at three feet down. He would like to know what he would find at four feet.

Not Understood: We move along steadily. Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep. Along the years, we marvel and we wonder. Why life is life? And then we fall asleep.

Not Understood: We gather false impressions. And bring them closer as the years go by. Till virtues often seem to us transgressions. And thus we rise and fall, and live and die.

Not Understood: The secret springs of action. Which lie beneath the surface and the show. Are disregarded with self-satisfaction.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Clerk Trull of the district court is exceptionally fortunate in having as his assistant a young man as capable as he is Raymond Bourgeois. I sometimes require considerable information as to the action of the courts, and if Clerk Trull is busy it certainly is a pleasure to inquire of his assistant. Capable, thoroughly understanding the work before him, and dealing with everyone in the game efficient and pleasant manner, "Ray" is extremely popular with those who must do business with the court.

Co-operation between Supt. Thomas J. Sayers of the street railway company and Traffic Supervisor "Ed" Connor has led to the removal of the white poles from many corners where the stopping of electric cars to load and unload traffic caused automobiles to pile up into a jam. The removal of the poles at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets on Bridge, for inbound traffic, was the first step taken along these lines and since then two men, working together for the common good, have had many other white poles moved to positions where the loading and unloading of traffic would be less likely to disrupt automobile traffic.

There are a few white poles still in places where they do cause tie-ups, but plans are on foot for their removal to less congested points.

It is a strange thing to me that no matter how many no parking signs are posted, a great many automobilists refuse to believe what they see and continue parking their cars directly in front of the signs. It is almost impossible for the traffic officers to keep track of these people who violate the parking rules, and they are kept busy taking care of the moving traffic on the streets. The traffic officers, furthermore, are not anxious to prosecute violators for they feel that parking space is now at a premium in the downtown streets, but sooner or later a campaign against constant offenders who do not heed the signs will be started and a warning from the police officer or a summons into court will make them believe that the sign means just what it says. That day will be postponed if automobilists will just co-operate with the traffic police and keep their cars off posted territory.

Although most of us have an inherent dread of fire, especially the prospect of property loss, the firemen are just the opposite. Just at the present time there is nothing that would suit these volunteer firemen better than a difficult fire to fight. The reason is easily understood. Quite recently a brand new triple combination was put in commission and there the "boys" are confident that they will be able to do great work with it.

While on the subject of the Dracut firemen, it surely is wonderful that the towns are able to have so many volunteers to call upon in case of fire for by this system a great saving of money is saved. The Dracut firemen are easily proven for the fact of Dracut has not had one really bad fire where any sluggishness in response to alarms or inadequate handling of facilities at hand could even hint against the volunteer firemen. This is a good record and one that Dracut may well be proud of.

I was an interested witness yesterday noon to an identity test made in the guard room of the police station, which for all time convinced me that the general populace is right and that the police are justified in their occasional action. There may have been police officials at times who probably did put their victims through a great deal of trouble, but such is not the case now, at least so far as the Lowell police department is concerned.

One of the most interesting cases I saw yesterday was the case of a man who was charged with the late Officer Bower of the Lowell police. The man was shot and killed on the Lawrence-Lowell road, and was being held by the Lowell police and the Methuen officials were notified to come here and see if they could identify him. Supt. Atkinson took charge of the matter and suggested to Chief Riley of the Methuen police that the suspect be lined up with several other men before Officer Macdonald was brought in. This was readily agreed to. Supt. Atkinson then rounded up five men and asked them to occupy chairs in the guard room. A suspect was brought in and given a good look over by the test jury. Then Macdonald was brought in, but failed to identify the suspect, saying that he had a clear picture in his mind of the three men in the case. Officer Macdonald was shot and that he could tell them instantly if confronted with any of them. There couldn't be any doubt about it. The test jury was given every precaution possible. Had Officer Macdonald only a hazy recollection and had he been brought in face to face with the suspect and there was a possibility that he might say, and truthfully so far as he was concerned, that the suspect was one of the three men. But Supt. Atkinson wanted to give the test jury a fair deal, hence the registration of the other nine men in the picture. This suspect was given his first look over by the test jury, and later when the officials of the police department talked with him, it was made clear to him that any answer he gave or any statements he made would be used as evidence in court. I understand that this same procedure is carried out by the Lowell police when they are asked to give the test jury a fair deal, hence the registration of the other nine men in the picture. This suspect was given his first look over by the test jury, and later when the officials of the police department talked with him, it was made clear to him that any answer he gave or any statements he made would be used as evidence in court. I understand that this same procedure is carried out by the Lowell police when they are asked to give the test jury a fair deal, hence the registration of the other nine men in the picture.

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Tom Sims Says

Here's summer half gone, and many of us more than that.

Ford plans to disill coal, which ought to make a hot drink.

Chinese are fighting at some town, but we can't spell it.

Passerfoot Johnson has gone to Arabia, perhaps to stop those wild Arabian nights.

What the United States needs is an eight-hour day for the sun.

The world gets better. Chicago hasn't shot at a man and missed.

The shortage of farm labor is due, perhaps, to the shortage in the farm laborer's pocket.

Balance of power in Europe depends upon their balance of mind.

Here's good news. Young men will control the next congress. Nobody controlled the last.

A real mad college graduate informs us plasterers in St. Louis are getting \$11 a day.

Washington will have new one-way streets, none, however, leading to the treasury building.

An almost six-foot New Yorker has married a midget of 48 inches and will bet she's boss.

Political news belongs on the sport page. When it isn't a fight somebody's being scored.

Among the breaks of a ball game in Atlanta, Ga., were two fingers and one jaw.

Many statesmen are returning from Europe. It can't be helped.

This has been a bad year on short champions. Ill rest the heads that wear the crowns.

Upshaw of Georgia says the U. S. has been on a drunk. Said it in New York, which may be why.

When it comes to getting elected president these candidates seem to think they can't miss.

Swimming in strange places is as dangerous as riding a freight with a green flagman.

Many resorts advertise as the playground of the nation; when, really, the front porch is it.

ROOSEVELT CLUB FOR COX FOR U. S. SENATOR

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Yesterday the Roosevelt club announced the result of its poll of its approximately 1000 members, men and women, on the question: "Who are your first choices in 1924 for senator, governor and lieutenant governor?"

The vote is comparatively small, perhaps because taken at this early day in an off season when there are but three known candidates in the field, Messrs. Fuller, F. C. Allen and Young. Those names receiving less than five votes are tabulated under "Scattering." The vote is as follows: For senator: Cox, 73; C. Coolidge, 23; L. A. Coolidge, 16; Bird, 15; Weeks, 14; Bates, 6; Washburn, 6; McCall, 5; Rogers, 6; scattering, 23; blanks, 26; total, 217.

For governor: Fuller, 55; J. W. Allen, 21; Young, 10; Bird, 8; Cox, 8; Jackson, 7; F. C. Allen, 6; Warner, 6; Washburn, 6; scattering, 18; blanks, 20; total, 217.

For lieutenant governor: Young, 54; F. C. Allen, 50; Washburn, 20; Warner, 17; J. W. Allen, 6; Fuller, 7; C. L. Burrill, 5; scattering, 16; blanks, 42; total, 217.

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As a kid he was scared of the other boys. The smaller ones and the bigger. Yet he faced 'em all with a seeming poise. And he fought 'em with sturdy vigor; He was scared of the girls, but he made a bluff Of courage, and stuck right to it. And got away with it well enough. So nobody ever knew it.

And as he grew to a man's estate. He was ever with fear athrob. He was scared of people, and scared of Fate, And scared of his daily job; But somehow or other he played the game And steadily battled through it. He was scared and frightened, but just the same There's nobody ever knew it.

He bluffed his friends and he bluffed his foes With his glorious dissembling. And nobody guessed his endless throes Of doubt and of fear and trembling; He died with brave words on his breath, Scared blue, but he wouldn't show it! He gallantly bluffed through life and death, A hero who didn't know it! (Copyright, 1923, The Lowell Sun)

SEN. WALSH PREDICTS GOV. DAVIS WILLING TO DEMOCRATIC VICTORY RUN FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Victory will perch on democratic banners in the next national election, according to Senator David I. Walsh, who returned to Washington yesterday from Massachusetts.

"The democratic party will win the greatest victory ever won by an American political party," said Senator Walsh, "provided the party comes out with a definite concrete platform dealing with local issues and shows an honest and sincere desire to meet some of the problems in our own country, such as the coal problem, the farm problem and the transportation problem."

"The election in Minnesota showed one thing above all and that is the American people are interested first of all in issues affecting their own prosperity and happiness and their economic welfare. They want to know what is going to be done for them and are not concerned with the singularly indefinite suggestion that 'something should first be done for Europe.'"

"The democrats have an excellent opportunity to win the control of the senate in the coming elections. I do not think there will be the slightest question about their ability to capture the presidency as well as the senate and house if they take their stand firmly on a platform setting forth their position on domestic issues and proposing concrete measures for the great economic problems confronting the American people today."

The opinions expressed yesterday by Senator Walsh differ considerably from those advanced by Senator Underwood of Alabama, the first democrat to throw his hat into the ring in the race for the democratic nomination for president.

Senator Walsh declined to discuss democratic presidential possibilities, and said it was too early for him to make any definite statement regarding his own plans. In Massachusetts, he said, the people were not yet discussing to any great extent democratic candidates for the presidency.

Senator Walsh said that during his stay here he intended to look closely into the anthracite situation. Whether it would be advisable to call a special session of congress to deal with the matter, he said, would depend largely upon what happens in the next 30 days. In Massachusetts, he said, there are many protests against the high prices consumers are being forced to pay for coal.

He said that he intended to seek early hearings regarding the administration of the Panama Canal by the special committee of which he is a member. He said that he wanted particularly to look into the administration of the bureau under Col. C. R. Forbes.

FAMOUS CODMAR TRIO AT KASINO

Tomorrow night and Saturday night, the famous Codmar trio will again be in attendance to sing with Campbell's orchestra at the Casino in Thornton's street. The members of the trio, Messrs. Condit, Donahue and Maguire, all experts in the musical line, have been making a decided hit with dance patrons in this city since their engagement by the Casino management. They promise a brand new program of selections for tomorrow and Saturday night.

WAS BORN IN LOWELL

Elmer H. Morse, assistant superintendent of the Boston division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who was fatally injured Monday morning, when he was run over by an automobile truck in Boston, was born in this city October 15, 1862, but left here when he was very young, his boyhood days being spent in Pittsburgh.

He served as an orderly at one time to Col. Theodore Roosevelt and a number of other ranking officers. He was awarded a victory medal, battle stars and campaign stars for his services in various major engagements, including the Montford Nov.-Dec. offensive from April 25 to July 7, 1915; the Alsas-Alzonne offensive from July 15 to July 24, 1915; the St. Mihiel offensive from Sept. 12 to Sept. 13, 1915; the Meuse-Argonne offensive from Oct. 1 to Oct. 12, 1918, and the Meuse-Argonne offensive from Nov. 5 to Nov. 5, 1918.

NOTICE

The Keleflex Arch

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WILL TAKE GERMAN GIRL FOR BRIDE

Some time in August, probably on or about the 22nd, a romance began in Germany during the time the American Army of Occupation was on duty about the Rhine, will find happy culmination in the marriage of Mr. Raul Leblanc of Lowell, steward on the S. S. Lehigh, and Miss Therese Hannappel of Coblenz, former secretary for the Rheinland high commission. It will be necessary for the bride to leave her home in Germany to join her husband in his new home in Lowell.

Mr. Leblanc was one of the first Lowell boys to go overseas with the American Expeditionary Force and one of the last to return. He was a member of the Supply company of the 24th Infantry of the Regular army and accompanied General Pershing to France in 1917. After the armistice he saw long service along the Rhine in Germany and was discharged after five years of continuous service.

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"GOVERNOR'S DAY" WAS ALSO "LOWELL DAY" AT CAMP DEVENS

**Many Lowell People at Grand Review
—Lowell Battery Leads Martial Display—More Than 700 Students Began
a Month's Training Today at Citizens' Military Training Camp**

(Special to The Sun)
CAMP DEVENS, Aug. 2.—More than two thousand eager spectators of both sexes either seated in crowded automobiles or standing in club-style clusters of humanity, all gaily fringing the level, grass-covered parade ground at Camp Devens, late yesterday afternoon, saw Lieut. Gov. Alvin T. Fuller, surrounded by national guard and regular army officers, headed by Brigadier-General Malvern Hill Barnum, present commander of the army area at Devens, solemnly review a spectacularly successful parade of sturdy Bay State soldiers. They were on formal inspection with the staid and stately of Lowell's popular B Battery, 102nd Field Artillery, leading the formidable martial display of Massachusetts' very best.

It was not only a red-blooded stirring parade of Massachusetts' volunteer soldiers of the realm of enthusiastic volunteers, from East to West, but was without any bad breaks in the long parade line, and passages "in review" before the grand chief executive of the commonwealth of the old Bay State, were remarkable for their even lines, splendid marching steps all day and thoroughly enjoyed B Battery's wonderful exhibition before the

passing the notables standing beneath the headquarters flag.

Lowell People Present
Enthusiasm greeted the boys in khaki at every step. Lowell citizens were there in goodly numbers, led by the chamber of commerce executives and members, and also delegations from the Rotary club and several other well-known civic organizations.

Most of the Lowell visitors, who roundly praised the excellent work performed in the record review by the 102nd Field Artillery and noted the wonderful march down the long field and the excellent lines of even formation maintained by the sturdy Lowell battery contingent in command of the popular Capt. George J. Faneuf, and joyously watched the men swing by Lieut. Gov. Fuller's party, remained in camp last evening as guests of B Battery members, who served a prize chicken dinner with all the fixings that could be secured from the quarters' mess hall and a few besides from downtown store supplies.

Among the chamber of commerce guests who had a happy visit in camp all day and thoroughly enjoyed B Battery's wonderful exhibition before the



TOP—BATTERY B, 102ND FIELD ARTILLERY, PASSING IN REVIEW UNDER COMMAND OF CAPT. FANEUF.
BOTTOM—THE "ACRE" GUN CREW.

Photos by Cunningham.

columns were Asst. Sec. Edward W. Gallagher, Major Walter R. Jones, Charles J. Leathers, Walter Jones, Jr., Capt. Royal B. White, Edward Daly, Major Percy Wilson and Sgt. W. N. Goodell. On the side lines, with numerous other Lowell delegations were found Manager Maurice E. McCormick of the local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street railway, with Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, and Mrs. Grace Thomas, among the list of other interested citizens for the day. All partook of B Battery's hospitality at the "chow" tables in the evening, and there was much to be said for the help along the festive line.

Governor Not Present

Owing to his absence in New Hampshire on a short vacation trip, Governor Channing Cox was unable to review the troops yesterday, sending the lieutenant-governor in his place. The latter was the guest of Brig. Gen. Malvern Hill Barnum and officers and wives of the Devens army post during the evening at the popular and comfortable mess hall on the hill marked "Welcome." It was a real military evening all through, with a glaze of happy reminiscences, old-time songs, revived friendships and a general get-together that showed the best of feeling between the regulars and the old national guard organizations.

The colored troops paraded separately, shortly after 5 o'clock. The main parade of the field artillery started promptly at 4 p. m.

The dark-hued soldiers made a hit—a genuine hit. No soldiers of the Bay State division march with more snap, dash and alertness from start to finish. They parade with an easy swing of the arms that attracts instant attention. This review was one of the best things of the day's presentations, not discounting in the slightest the artillerymen's fine work executed with wonderful success, of course.

The colored soldiers are combined in what is called the Second separate battalion. They show the effects of long, careful training and are making new records every year.

The review in honor of "Governor's day" was one of the best of its kind ever witnessed here, military officials of the line agree.

Col. Ernest R. Redmond of Salem headed the dandy field artillery outfit, with Lieut. Col. Roger W. Eckfeldt of Cambridge second in command. The batteries in the afternoon parade over the smooth turf of the famous old muster field formerly used by the boys who went away to the World war, came from Lowell, Lawrence, Gloucester, Methuen and Lynn, having a total parade strength of 50 officers and 750 men.

The full quota of B Battery of Lowell, commanded by Capt. George J. Faneuf and Lieut. Jerome and George W. Emley, and the sturdy combat train with Lieut. Barrows at the head, gave a fine exhibition of military training and field horsemanship to boot.

The line down the long field passing before the lieutenant-governor and United States officers, was as straight as the well known arrow. There were no refractory horses this year and the review went through without a hitch.

The 102nd Field Artillery is the only unit of the 26th division at Camp Devens now, because there were not enough horses available to support two regiments of artillery in the field, the 102nd took over the mounts which had been used the preceding two weeks by the 101st Field Artillery, with which the regiment is brigaded.

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2000 lads, between the ages of 17 and 24, began a month's training yesterday at the Citizens' Military Training camp at this cantonment, conducted for the third year. Training here for 30 days, the young men, from every section of New England, representing all walks of life, will be under the supervision of expert officers and instructors.

The start of the training camp was most auspicious. More than 700 students are an hour, and by today the entire 2000 enrolled will be in uniform. The complete quota for Camp Devens, 3000, was not filled this year, but the officers in charge expect the quota to make up in quality what it lacks in quantity. Capt. Frank C. Bolles, who was commander of the camp two years ago when it was first started, is again in charge and is assisted by an efficient staff of officers. Lieut. Col. R. C. Merriam, very popular in army circles and with the youngsters now in training, is again executive officer.

The 102nd Field Artillery finished its service practice yesterday and was prepared for the day's review by the state officials and military men of the line.

Sgt. Ralph B. Drinkwater of Battery E, completed 24 years of service yesterday and promptly re-enlisted for another year. He is well known by Lowell battery lads.

Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U.S.A., retired, was a popular guest of the camp, Tuesday, and visited B Battery headquarters among other points of military interest. He renewed many Lowell acquaintances in the national guard area, and was given a splendid reception by Capt. Faneuf and his cohorts of B Battery.

Two of the horse convoys of the 102nd Field Artillery of New Hampshire National Guard, arrived at Devens yesterday from Manchester, N. H., with 200 men and 17 officers.

The third convoy with tractors and eight 155-guns, camped near Nashua on the Nashua-Groton road for the night and arrived in camp today, given a royal greeting by their brothers in khaki from Lowell and way stations.

One of the prize exhibits at Camp Devens this week is Capt. Fred Hall Thomas, widely known in field circles under his real sobriquet of Freddie Welsh and formerly lightweight champion of the world. He visited Maj. Gen. Andre Brewster of the First Army corps district before coming to Devens. Freddie has been commissioned in the army reserve corps and has been ordered to Camp Devens for the month of August, where he will be an athletic leader at the citizens' training camp, which opened yesterday.

Freddie sends his regards to all Lowell sports who stood by him so loyally in bygone years when field carnivals were carnivals for a fact, fighting headlines of top-notch scoundrels.

Gen. Henri J. Gouraud, military governor of Paris and chief of the Fourth French army, will arrive at Camp Devens at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, Aug. 9. Brig. Gen. Webster in command of the First Corps area will be here to receive him. There will be a grand parade of the soldiers in camp and a formal review.

Half an hour after the review of the 102nd Field Artillery, the lieutenant-governor and official guests had an opportunity to inspect the husky Second separate battalion, colored, which made a clever passage and also won deserved honors.

Brig. Gen. Brewster will review the 103rd Infantry, Maine National Guard, this afternoon.

After yesterday's review the regular army officers' group highly commended the national guard officers for the splendid parade given by the field artillery. And it was the opinion of all who witnessed the martial maneuvers that the boys from Lowell never appeared to better advantage, or showed any better work and training in parade duties.

The preliminary inspection and training period was a trying test

for all the artillerymen, but the horses had been well broken and trained and the formal movement line view opposite the official elevated reviewing stand, and then the big start from the far corner of the field over the soft turf to the official section where Lieut. Gov. Fuller and his friends stood expectantly, was a sight not soon forgotten.

A sham battle for the Lowell battery contingent and others in the regiment is staged for this afternoon on the camp outskirts. It is to be "the real thing," and many regular army officers are here this morning to witness this near-approach to regular battle tactics out Shaker Village way. B Battery is going on the first day, of course, next to "A" and will be "there."

Will Parade Here

B Battery has arranged to parade in Lowell Saturday noon, and Lowell citizens are expected to turn out and give the lads who are in camp training, a

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Kansas Contractor Tells of Wonderful Results Obtained in Test of New Scientific Discovery



THOMAS J. GLASCOCK

Thomas J. Glascock, 74, well known Kansas contractor, declares he has virtually been made young again by the recently discovered korex compound, which is pronounced superior to "gland treatments" as an invigorator and revitalizer.

"I feel like I did at 35," says Mr. Glascock, "and seem to be getting stronger every day. During my three weeks' use of the new discovery, pains and weaknesses of many years' standing disappeared almost magically. Today I am as vigorous and supple as I was in the prime of life. Furthermore, when I began using the compound, my memory was virtually gone and I was almost blind. Now my mind is clear and active and I can read the finest print without difficulty."

In order to find out whether the results were lasting, Mr. Glascock waited six months before reporting on his test of the discovery. On this point he says:

"Every passing day strengthens my conviction that my restoration is not only complete but permanent. I can't express the happiness this great discovery has brought to me. It had made me 'young' again."

Similar reports are being made almost daily. For instance, D. W. Wood of New Orleans, past 60 years of age, says: "The compound has brought me back to an good, healthy physical condition as I enjoyed at 35. I am apparently as supple as at 25 and my eyesight is better than for years. I could not take fault for what the discovery has done for me."

The compound is a simple home treatment in tablet form, absolutely harmless, yet rated as the quickest and most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly on lower spinal nerve centers and certain glands and blood vessels, it often brings amazing benefits in 24 to 48 hours, according to thousands who have tested it.

"It is wonderful," writes a resident of Hollister, Cal., "in less than 24 hours you can feel it does the work. It makes one feel young as a young man. I am more than happy and glad I tried it." Another Californian says: "The compound is a world's wonder. I feel like I was about 25, and here I am nearly 50!"

The compound has been tested in all parts of the country and has won the

praises of thousands who suffered from nerve weakness, loss of depleted vigor, neurasthenia, rheumatism, impaired glandular activity and lack of animation and vitality. Its effects seem to be virtually the same on both young and old. Physicians say the principal active ingredient of the compound gives speedy satisfaction in inordinate cases that defy all other treatments. Elderly people pronounce the discovery a real "fountain of youth."

Realizing that thousands of enfeebled, half alive folk may consider such news too good to be true, the American distributors have agreed to supply a double-strength treatment of the discovery on a guaranteed trial basis to everyone in need of such a preparation. If you wish to test the compound under a money-back guarantee, write in strict confidence to the Motion Laboratories, 215 Madison Building, Kansas City, Mo., for a two-dollar treatment of korex compound, mailed in a plain seven wrapper. You may enclose \$2 or simply send your name, without money, and pay two dollars and postage on delivery, as you prefer. In either case, however, if you report within ten days that you are not satisfied, the laboratories will refund the purchase price upon request. These laboratories are nationally known and thoroughly reliable, so nobody need hesitate about accepting their guarantee offer.—Adv.

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LEADING TEAMS IN BOTH MAJOR LEAGUES MET DEFEAT YESTERDAY

INDIANS TRIM YANKS, PIRATES WIN OVER GIANTS 2 TO 1

Yankees Bow to Cleveland Despite Babe Ruth's 25th Home Run—Athletics Drop Tenth Consecutive Game—White Sox and Red Sox Split Double-Header

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Both league-leading New York teams met defeat yesterday. The Indians beat the Yankees in the opening game of their series in New York, 3 to 2, despite the fact that Babe Ruth pushed the ball into the right field bleachers for his 25th home run of the season.

The Pirates, playing in Pittsburgh, beat the Giants, 2 to 1, while the Athletics and Schmidt pushed over the Red Sox in the second game of their double-header, 7 to 3. The Athletics have now lost 10 games in a row.

The White Sox and the Red Sox divided honors in Boston, Chicago winning the first game, 4 to 2 in 11 innings, and the home team taking the second, 7 to 3. Robertson held Boston to six hits in the first game, and Chicago scored two runs in the 11th without the aid of a balk.

In Cincinnati, the Reds punched their hits on Ralph Head in two innings and trimmed Philadelphia, 5 to 3.

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could not score after that while Chicago took four in the fourth, one in the fifth, one in the sixth and two in the eighth.

St. Louis took another double-header from Philadelphia in the Quaker City, winning 2 to 0, and 5 to 3. The Athletics have now lost 10 games in a row.

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BALL GAME TONIGHT

Independents and Lincolns
Clash on South Common—
Other Games This Week

When the Lowell Americans and the Lowell Independents meet tonight in their Twilight League game on the So. Common a great pitcher's battle is in prospect. Herb Mulino will be on the mound for the Americans, while Phil Dolan or the sensational Young Mullen will do the honors for the Independents.

Mulino has already pitched two fine games for the Americans, winning one by the score of 2 to 1, and holding his opponents to a 1 to 1 tie in the other. Mullen made his Twilight League debut on Monday night when he pitched a masterly game against the Lincolns. Dolan's reputation as a twirler is well known to local fans to need any words of commendation.

And while chief interest centers in the pitching selections for tonight, other features of the game are not to be overlooked. The game is an important one and hence both Managers Ryan and McCaffrey are to present their strongest lineups.

If the Americans win they will be tied with the Bellevues for the lead, while if they lose they will drop to last place and the Independents will jump into a tie with the Lincolns for second place.

On Friday night the Bellevues, now leading the league by a narrow margin, will meet the Lincolns. It is expected that Snubber Trane and Hank Garpy, two classy twirlers, will clash in this encounter.

The managers of the C.M.A.C. team in the Mass. Twilight League are out to make additional changes in the hopes of whipping together a winning combination before the season ends.

The team that performed against the Abbotts Tuesday night, with Locke in the box, put up a great battle, but Messers Lord and Sharpe are not yet satisfied and hope to add further strength for the coming games.

On Friday night the locals will meet the Ware team on the Textile campus while on Saturday afternoon at Alumni field, formerly Spalding park, Woonsocket will come here to play the C.M.A.C.

The state league made a good move when it elected Bobby Keeler to its staff of umpires. Keeler is a well experienced man one who has handled many important local games, and who has also officiated in league contests. He is a fine official and his many friends predict a continuation of the success he enjoyed when formerly active in the national game.

Puzzling Plays

by Billy Evans

The Play
Ground rules often create trouble. That is one reason why spectators are never allowed on the field during a world series.

With the ropes stretched in right field, all hits in a minor league game last summer that went into that territory were limited to two bases.

On one occasion the right fielder backed up against the ropes, caught the ball and fell over the ropes into the base territory.

In another case he jumped over the rope and made a catch of the ball at about the same spot. What decision would have been correct in each case?

The Interpretation
The batsman should have been declared out on the first play made at the right fielder. He caught the ball in playing territory, completing a legal catch, and the batsman was out regardless of the fact that he fell over the ropes, landing in restricted territory.

In the other case the batsman was entitled to two bases. The fielder had no right to jump over the ropes and make a play in restricted territory.

BASEBALL
Mass. Twilight League
C. M. A. C. vs. J. JONSOCKET
Alumni Field, Spalding Park
SATURDAY, 3.15

BASEBALL
Mass. Twilight League
C. M. A. C. vs. WARE
Friday Night
TEXTILE CAMPUS, 6.15

Weissmuller May Be Out Of Water for Weeks



JOHNNY WEISSMULLER

BY GEORGE BRITT
N. Y. A. Service Writer
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—I'm just resting now, but if wanting and trying mean anything, I'll be back in the water before long.

That is Johnny Weissmuller's version of his present invalid condition. His doctor's report is not so cheerful. Still it holds out the hope for the record-smashing swimmer to stage a comeback from his heart ailments and hang up a new list of speed figures.

Stretched out on a wicker lounge at the edge of the Illinois Athletic club pool in which he began his meteoric career, Johnny accepts illness smilingly. Since the fourth of July Johnny has been out of competitions.

He developed a cold, then the examining physician noticed grave heart trouble. He went to hospital for two weeks, for the first time in his life, and since then he has been kept quiet at the club.

Wants to Get Back
"I'm glad to rest, but I wish I could get in there and swim a little bit," says Johnny, pulling his blue and gray checkered bathrobe over a lanned knee. "This treatment in the early life, I don't wake up until about 10 or 10.30 in the morning, and I lounge around all day. No medicine. I eat nearly everything, except I cut down on meat and don't take any acids like tomatoes or grapefruit. Friends come in to see me, and I read a good deal."

Two base hit, Reynolds. Three base hit, Greenough. Sluggers: Duffy, Abbot, Sacrifice hits: Ring, Reynolds, Briggsford. Double plays: Duffy to Abbot; Reynolds to Cawley to Abbot. Left on base: Subst. S. Somerville, 4. Hits off Higgins 4 in 3 off Shea 7 in 5. Base on balls: Off Kamp 2, off Higgins 2, off Shea 2. Struck out: By Kamp 5, by Higgins 1, by Shea 2. Hit by pitcher: By Shea (Wilson). Umpires: Bird and Grady. Time: 1.35.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The game between the T. R. & T. team of No. 10 Rillieria and the Chelmsford A. A., which Umpire McNulty awarded to the Rillieria club by a 3 to 2 score Tuesday evening will be played over again as the first game in a series at Chelmsford, next Tuesday night. Manager Jack Trainor of the Rillieria team prefers to have his team win on its merits and after a conference with the Chelmsford manager, it was agreed that last Tuesday's sets be declared a contest.

The Universals would like to play the Buffaloes for \$10 a side whenever the game can be arranged. If this challenge is accepted, a Buffalo representative is requested to meet Tommy Lyons at the North Common any evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, or call 6343-W and ask for George.

LOWELL HAS NEW SWIMMING CLUB

At a meeting of swimming enthusiasts at the Kendall cottage in Braintree last night a new swimming club was formed and almost immediately it was voted to send a representative to the Boston office of the A.A.U. for permission to hold the New England swimming championships in this city on Sept. 6. Embellish upon the newly organized club, those wishing to join may procure the same of Michael Byrne or Walter Kendall. Membership is not confined to experienced swimmers.

The new officers of the club, elected at last night's meeting, are as follows: President, Walter Kendall; Vice President, Timothy Mahoney; Financial Secretary, Michael P. Byrne; Treasurer, Walter Kendall, Jr.; Trustees, John J. Coughlin, George Polletier and John J. Coughlin.

RAMBLERS DEFEAT Y. M. H. A. JUNIORS

The Ramblers last night defeated the Y. M. H. A. Juniors by the score of 7 to 0 on the South Common. The game was played with free-throw shooting largely to the unexpected one-sided score. Nettlem, who hit a home run with the bases loaded, featured the play of the winners, while Dorsch and Stenberg were the Juniors stars in adversity. The score by innings:

Ramblers 7 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Y. M. H. A. Juniors 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

MALONE TO BOX BOGASH
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Jack Malone, St. Paul, champion of the middleweight championship, has been matched to box Louis Bogash, of Independence, Mo., in a 12-round match at Boston, Aug. 26. It was announced today that Malone also is to box Frank Carbone at Lexington, Ky., next Monday night.

JACK ANXIOUS TO MEET FIRPO

Champion Dempsey En Route to New York to Begin Training for Bout

Would Rather Fight Wills First—Wants to Meet Gibbons Again

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, here today en route for New York where he will begin training in a few days for his bout with Louis Firpo on Sept. 14, said he was anxious to meet the Argentine fighter, although he would rather fight Harry Wills first. He expressed a desire to meet Tommy Gibbons again after "I've got a few good fights under my belt."

"Fighting is my business and I'll fight anybody," the champion was quoted as saying.

Asked if he thought Firpo would have the best of the bout, Dempsey said he thought the Argentine fighter would live up to his contract and go through with the match when Promoter Tex Rickard wanted him to. He scoffed at the suggestion that Firpo was afraid of the champion.

"Don't worry; he's a dangerous fellow and not afraid of anyone," the champion said. "If he were afraid of me, he never would have signed for the fight. I'm not underestimating him. Anyone who can punch like he can is dangerous and I won't take any chances with him."

He said Wills had asked for a fight before Firpo had been heard of, and he would like to give him first chance at the title, but he thought Wills would be his next opponent after the Firpo bout.

The champion said he was a bit rusty at his long layoff.

Dempsey plans to open a training camp at White Sulphur Springs, N. Y., in a few days.

RED SOX PLAY UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—The Boston American baseball club will play their first game officially under their new ownership today, the transfer of the club to a syndicate, headed by J. A. Robert Quinn as president, having been formally announced yesterday. The team will face Chicago at Fenway park.

J. A. R. (Bobby) Quinn, who has been connected with baseball clubs in Columbus and St. Louis for nearly 20 years, was last night elected president and treasurer. Palmer M. Winslow, vice president and Dr. Bruce, Edward Schornborn and Henry Gumbel, the latter legal adviser of the syndicate, comprise the board of directors. Neither Mr. Frazee nor the new owners cared to state the amount of money involved in the transaction, but it is generally conceded that \$125,000 is pretty near the figure.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Many friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles Young of 34 West street last evening in honor of her birthday. She was surprised with a beautiful gold bar-pin and numerous other gifts. The buffet luncheon was followed by a musical entertainment in which all the friends and members of the American Legion Auxiliary participated. The house was beautifully decorated with bunches of tulips, the color scheme being green and yellow. The party broke up at a late hour wishing Mrs. Young many happy returns of the day.

LIVELY BALL SEVERE TRACK MEET AT BUNTING PARK SATURDAY

Blow to Pitchers
Pitching is the crying need of every major league club. That statement goes just about as strongly for the minors.

There is a dearth of pitching material. It is apparent even in the amateur circles and colleges.

Ten years ago every major league club boasted of at least four star pitchers. Most of the teams had four more in reserve who measured almost up to the class of the regulars.

Baseball has undergone many changes of late, but in no department of the game has the contrast been so striking as in the pitching.

What has happened? The pitcher was once the hero of the college and high school teams, but those days are no more.

He's No Longer Hero
"The college twirler who let down the opposition with a few hits and scored a shutout was the most talked about man on the campus. The job of pitching off-balance in the big leagues is a different matter. The college athlete at the susceptible age likes that line of stuff."

"Not so many years ago every college coach had a surplus of pitching material. Fifty per cent of the candidates who reported to him had been pitchers at some time during their career and most of them were anxious to continue."

As a result the college coach always had plenty of material to work on. In reality his big job was to weed out the material and make no mistakes in his selection.

Lively Ball Causes Change
"The lively ball has entirely changed the ambition of a great many ball players. Pitching has become a difficult task with the style ball that is new in the game of baseball. It is the case of every pitcher who has been with the pitcher as the target. Pitching a shutout game is now the exception. Most of the contests are large score events in which the pitchers are badly treated as a rule."

The glory of the spotlight no longer exists for the pitcher. As a result the athletes are passing up the pitching job for something that offers greater possibilities in the big leagues.

No youngster likes to be taken out of the box. He hates to have the opposition hit his curves all over the field. Pitching the lively ball the odds are always against his chance of staying so long as the lively ball is in play.

Batter Is Big Hero
"The batter is the big hero in modern baseball. The home run king is the real hero rather than the shutout pitcher."

Since getting this rather unusual angle on the property of the pitcher I have talked this feature over with a number of the leading college coaches of the east and west and all of them are agreed that pitching no longer is the hero appeal that it once possessed.

It seems certain that the death of pitching material is to continue just so long as the lively ball is in use.

The pitcher in base ball has become the champion for punishment and that is far from alluring.

Baseball runs in cycles. For a time pitching dominates. Then comes an era in which batting holds sway.

With it comes a passing, an upswing as a desirable position, a surety is bound to exist. When the lively ball is on a down and the pitcher has a change, then and not until then need any one look for a striking improvement in pitching.

Owing to the big attraction in Grandville this evening between the Abbotts and the Pitching team, which many Lowell fans wish to see in the game between the Lowell C.M.A.C. and the Ware team will not be played on the Textile campus, tonight as originally scheduled, but will take place on the same grounds tomorrow night.

Saturday afternoon at Alumni field, the C.M.A.C. will once bats with the fast Woonsocket team.

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HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING				NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Av		Won	Lost	Av
New York	65	31	677	New York	63	35	648
Cleveland	54	45	607	Pittsburgh	59	37	615
St. Louis	51	44	541	Cincinnati	60	35	612
Chicago	45	48	498	Chicago	52	48	531
Philadelphia	46	49	484	Brooklyn	49	48	505
Philadelphia	42	53	412	St. Louis	51	50	513
Washington	41	52	441	Philadelphia	31	66	320
Boston	38	59	372	Boston	27	70	278

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			YESTERDAY'S RESULTS		
Chicago 4, Boston 2 (first.)			Chicago 5, Boston 2		
Boston 7, Chicago 3 (second.)			Pittsburgh 2, New York 1		
Detroit-Washington (rain.)			Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 3		
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 3 (first.)			St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 10 (first.)		
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 3 (second.)			St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 6 (second.)		
Cleveland 5, New York 3					

GAMES TOMORROW
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMP AFTER LEW AND BENNY

By N. E. A. Service
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Hugh Dwyer, lightweight champion of Australia and New Zealand, has arrived here from his native habitat with the announced intention of meeting some of our good fighters and then going after Benny Leonard's crown.

"Of course," says Dwyer, "I'd have no objection to Leonard first if it can be arranged, but barring that."

CONFEDERATE VET DEAD

Alpheus Hodges Fired First Shot of Union Army at Battle of Gettysburg

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Alpheus Hodges, 81, who said to have fired the first shot of the Union army at the battle of Gettysburg, is dead at his home at East Randolph. He was a corporal in charge of an advance patrol of the Ninth New York cavalry which came into contact with the rebels early in the morning of July 1, 1863, on the Chambersburg road. This patrol was fired on and Corporal Hodges returned the fire.

fighting he has been in 50 fights and won more than half of them by the knockout route.

Can He Do It?
He is 25 years old, stands five feet, 6 inches and weighs about 142 pounds. "But I have no trouble in weighing in at 132," he declares, in his quiet, soft spoken manner.

Experts are wondering, though, if he can do it. Some of the skeptical ones think he may go the way of "Bud" Anderson.

Training down wasn't so tough on him as keeping down was.

Dwyer does not bear any of the marks of battle. Even his ears are fine. Why?

"Made to Order!"
Well, he doesn't say exactly, but a lot can be inferred from his remarks about Lew Edwards, Australian, who came here several years ago as a much-touted lightweight. It will be remembered that Lew was whipped every time he started.

"He was just made to order for the American fighters," says Dwyer. "He used to tear in and stop the fast ones with his chin."

The champion won his title last October in a 20-round decision affair with Sid Godfrey.

Charles Harvey will have charge of Dwyer's affairs while he's in this country.

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Compilation of Data From Official Bulletins Shows Improvement

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Graphic evidence of the improvement in President Harding's condition registered since last Monday was given by a compilation of data from official bulletins on his condition made here last night. This showed decreases of 2.4 degrees in his temperature, and early rapid increases and then decreases in his pulse rate and respiration. The figures follow:

	Temperature	Pulse	Respiration
July 30, Morning	100	118	33
July 30, Afternoon	101.6	125	44
July 30, Night	100	125	44
July 31, Morning	100	120	40
July 31, Afternoon	100	120	44
July 31, Night	99.6	117	37
Aug. 1 Morning	100.2	116	40
Aug. 1, Afternoon	98	114	30
Aug. 1, Night	98.6	116-120	36-40

Harding Has Another Restful Night

Continued

Fire night in the sick room, had caused the light to be kept burning.

Another Sign of Improvement

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Another indication of improvement in President Harding's condition was given in the bulletin of the secret service men, which showed that his sleep was undisturbed last night to leave the president's hotel for a few hours relaxation. Local newspapermen took them for an automobile ride.

Half a dozen of California's show spots and estates of notables are at the disposal of President Harding as he resides during his period of convalescence. Offers were received yesterday of the country houses of William H. Crocker, and Charles W. Clark, at Burlingame on the San Francisco peninsula and that of James D. Phelan, former senator from California at Saratoga, in Santa Clara county.

Chimes Peal a Te Deum

The chimes of old St. Patrick's church, only a block or two from the president's hotel, pealed a Te Deum that rang out over the bustle of downtown San Francisco and up through the corridors and courts to the presidential suite.

An hour or two earlier, religious leaders of the faiths delivered prayers of thanksgiving which, through a radio broadcasting station, were made audible to thousands in localities all over central California.

An unusual touch of color was given yesterday to the suite where President Harding lay ill. Three Japanese girls, dressed in native costume, and accompanied by the secretaries of the Japanese associations of America and of San Francisco, called with baskets of flowers and an encircled expression of those bodies' sympathies for the president and wishes for his early recovery.

Temperature Normal
PRESIDENTIAL HEADQUARTERS, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Time seemed today to be the chief element in the recovery of President

Harding. It also was regarded by his physicians as one of the most uncertain.

The question, "When will the president be able to travel?" found about as many different answers among members of the presidential party as there are persons in the party. The physicians attending the chief executive, however, would not even venture an opinion.

"The president's convalescence is going to take time," said Brig. Gen. Sawyer, his physician, but in answer to the question as to how much time, all that Gen. Sawyer would say was: "You never can elect a time to be sick. You likewise never can elect a time to be well."

One thing was certain and that was that the president was making progress toward recovery at the beginning of the day. He obtained considerable sleep during the night, and just before he dropped off to sleep, Gen. Sawyer "took stock," as he phrased it, and found all indications favorable. Among those indications was a normal temperature, long labored and more regular breathing and a pulse that while still rather high, seemed to show no indications of increasing.

Warning was given by Gen. Sawyer last night and repeated by one or two of the other doctors, that too rapid recovery should not be expected. Gen. Sawyer asked that it be remembered that the president still was a "sick man" and also that there might be some "ups and downs." For these reasons it appeared that the physicians would be reluctant to approve at this time any plan for the future with respect either to remaining in San Francisco or leaving the city for some nearby place of quiet, or to returning to Washington.

"We have got to feel our way along," said Dr. Sawyer, and that seemed to epitomize the feeling of the other physicians. Mrs. Harding and even the president himself, although he asked Dr. Sawyer yesterday if he thought it would be possible to start for Washington Sunday. Whatever answer the doctor made at the time, he left no doubt in telling about it later that he considered it out of the question.

Remarkable Change Seen By Mrs. Leggat

"I'm just now on my third bottle of Tanlac and already feel like an entirely different person," states Mrs. Geo. Leggat, 114 Maryland ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

"Only a few weeks ago I was afraid to eat, and my appetite was so poor I wasn't from over-indulgence I was suffering, but from distress caused by what little I did eat. I was also troubled with constipation and dizziness, my nerves were upset, and I felt miserable. I had been sick and run-down for nearly a year, and was getting worse all the time.

"Something seemed to urge me to try Tanlac. I guess I was convinced it would help me, for I began taking it with a will, and sure enough, it has already relieved me of indigestion and put my eating back to normal. The constipation is improved and the dizziness gone. My nerves are much better, and I am rapidly building up in every way. Tanlac is just grand."

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DIVORCE FOR MARIAN LILLIAN ST. JOHN

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—Marian Lillian St. John, yesterday obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Al St. John, motion picture comedian, whom she charged with cruelty. Mrs. St. John was given custody of their five year old daughter, Mary Jane.

Allies Drift Further Apart

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Joined with Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, in informing parliament today that the British government had decided to hold out no prospect of a settlement of the Ruhr situation in the near future nor the opening of a discussion regarding reparations.

Mr. Baldwin began his statement by reviewing the British draft reply to Germany's last note. He said the British government had expressed the opinion that while nothing should be done which would be inconsistent with the stipulations of the Versailles treaty, advances could be derived if impartial experts, co-operating with the reparations commission, should examine Germany's capacity to pay.

The reply also pointed out, Mr. Baldwin said, that the economic value of such a step must depend upon factors not mentioned in the German memorandum, such as stabilizing the mark and balancing the budget, and that no guarantee could be offered unless provision were made for some form of international control over the German financial administration.

"The reply ended," continued the premier by advising the German government that if it desired a resumption of the inquiry to withdraw without further delay the ordinance and decrees which organized and fomented the policy of passive resistance and to unequivocally disavow the acts of violence and sabotage, which in some cases had accompanied it.

The reply expressed the belief that such action on the part of Germany would involve reconsideration by the occupying powers of the conditions of their occupation and the gradual return to the normal features of industrial life in the Ruhr.

In the concluding note with which this draft reply was sent to the allied governments, the British government gave a fuller explanation of the views which they held on all these points and they urged upon their allies that an inter-allied discussion should be opened with as little delay as possible, for the purpose of elaborating a comprehensive plan for a general and final settlement.

The prime minister then made the same statement to the members of the commons that Lord Curzon made in the upper chamber expressing regret that the government could not find enough material in the French and Belgian responses to send a joint allied reply to the German note.

Lord Curzon's Views

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Lord Curzon told the House of Lords today that the French and Belgian replies to the re-

cent British reparations note appeared to hold out no prospect of an early settlement of the situation in the Ruhr, and a commencement of a discussion on reparations. The British draft reply to Germany was not mentioned in the communications from Paris and Brussels, he added.

He regretted that Great Britain could not find in the French and Belgian responses enough material for sending a joint allied reply to the last German note. Great Britain has attached very great importance to the dispatch of such a reply.

The foreign secretary asserted that the British government could not often repeat that while regarding the interests of its allies as bound up in its own, it holds firmly to the view that the problem now before it cannot be avoided.

While the allies may be occupied in an exchange of views in a spirit of unadvised friendliness on this or that detail, the European situation, carrying with it all the prospects of reparations payment in which all the allies are interested, may sink into irretrievable ruin.

Great Britain, he continued, is inviting the other governments and nations to publication of the notes exchanged on this situation. She hopes that publicity for these papers may assist in determining the problem and that it may convince the world of the imperative necessity of prompt and united action.

Viccount Grey characterized the statements as "very grave."

Willis' Clerks at Beach

Continued

he enjoyed in the Palm Garden, where a complete section of the dining hall has been engaged for the party. The cabaret that has made the Palm Garden famous will entertain during the dinner and it is expected that, following the dinner, the officials of the association will be called upon for short talks.

Dancing will again be the attraction after the banquet and the return trip will be started at about 10 o'clock. The officials of the association are: Charles H. Willis, president; Miss Isabel Payne, treasurer; Miss Lois Hamilton, secretary; Mrs. O. Tilton, assistant treasurer; John Polley, chairman, and Jack Whitney, vice chairman.

The committees in charge of the affair are as follows: Sports, J. Sullivan, F. Leary, J. Copley, D. Nolan, A. Kelley, V. Harmon, F. Wilson, M. Cassis, and L. Kallman; dinner, C. H. Willis, W. Nye, J. Polley, J. Whitney, E. W. Deane, L. Hamilton, J. Tilton, H. Remondino, L. Kallman; souvenir, G. Boyle, J. Sullivan, M. Irwin, F. Nolan, C. Tuck, A. MacDonald, J. Leavitt, W. Slattery and C. Gair; decorating, W. Nelson, F. Howard, G. Morgan, E. Quinn, P. J. Jerald, J. O'Loughlin, H. Walker, J. Walsh, J. transportation, H. Phillips, D. Fisher, E. Chadwick, M. Alexander, P. Keen, F. Rousseau, F. Abouely, F. McFarland, J. Curran, publicity, J. Smith, H. Clough, T. McGuane, D. Sullivan, J. Laffey, J. Connelley, P. McPherson and J. Hayden.

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"This is written with the view of passing along the good word to other sufferers." Very truly yours, Charles E. Caswell, 252 Third Street, Albany, N. Y.

Here's another from Mr. Edgar Thomas, age 76, of Hemlock, N. Y. He writes:

"I had the itching piles, also high blood pressure. I saw Peterson's ad in the paper. I used one box and a half of Peterson's Ointment for itching piles and the piles disappeared, also the high blood pressure." 35 cents a box at all druggists.—Adv.

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\$32.50 Navy Blue Suits	\$15.75	\$40.00 Silk Lined Capes	\$22.50
\$50.00 Hand Tailored Suits	\$22.50	\$50.00 Street Coats	\$25.00
\$22.50 Sport Coats	\$10.00	\$30.00 Silk Dresses	\$19.75
\$35.00 Sport Coats	\$19.75	All Wash Dresses at Close Out Prices	

HELD IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER

BELFAST, Aug. 2.—A man giving the name of McGuinness from Baltimore, Md., was arrested today in Dromore, County Down, on suspicion of his being John Francis McAteer, wanted for the Liverpool post office murder in connection with James Phelan, under sentence of death for the crime. The official description of McAteer says he is a dangerous gunman who has visited the United States and Mexico.

Real "war maneuvers" are on tap for the rest of the week's encampment, with no let-up or resting until the last day for good-bys.

One of the drivers of six horses in Battery F, Capt. Benjamin Lunt, said, had a spectacular runaway yesterday morning, during a long rehearsal for the afternoon review on the big parade ground. The horses ran one-quarter of a mile in a huge circle, but there was no one hurt. Because of the fractiousness of these horses, it was decided to cut out the third and

MILLIONAIRE TRAMP WEDS HEIRESS

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 2.—Edwin A. Brown, known throughout the United States as Denver's millionaire tramp, author and student of social conditions was married here yesterday to Miss Eva Thompson of Lincoln, Neb., said to be an heiress and sister of David Eugene Thompson, former United States ambassador to Brazil and Mexico. Both are 65 years old.

Annual review this afternoon that was to call for a smashing gallop of the entire artillery forces by the Lieutenant-governor. The two passages today included a walk and a trot. The trot was executed nicely, every horse taking it easily and showing no bad tempers. If there had been the "big gallop" down the field, there is no telling what might have happened to some of those neat Lovell Hussars loaded with white-trimmed femininity and bouquets, candy and cigars for the boys in khaki from the old home town.

The chamber of commerce guests of B Battery last night left a big box of cigars for the boys before departing. Mr. Gallagher made his presentation in behalf of the Lovell business men.

B Battery wrestlers captured all the contest honors in camp night before last, in the "Anals." Privs, Florio, Fournier, Benedetti and Pearsall shone in the easy wins over Battery A and Battery D huskies. It was a Lovell win every time, some bouts lasting in one minute and five seconds. The longest bout only went two minutes and eight seconds.

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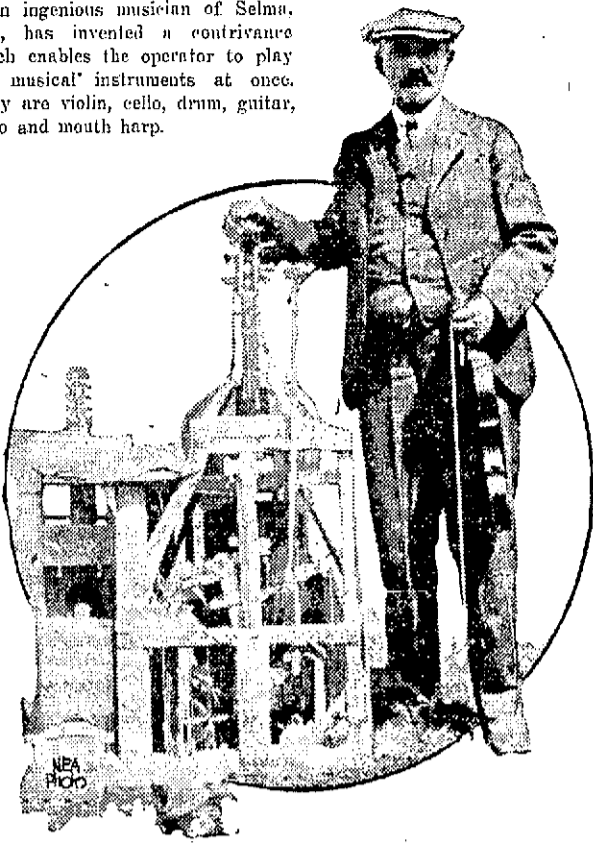
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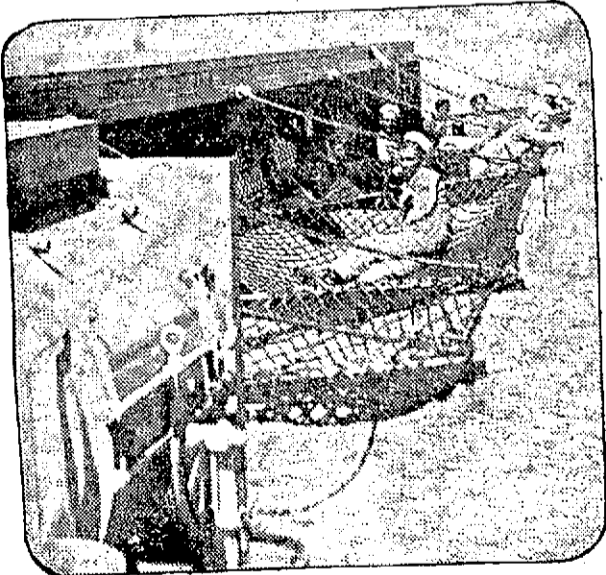
ONE-MAN JAZZ BAND

An ingenious musician of Selma, Ala., has invented a contrivance which enables the operator to play six musical instruments at once. They are violin, cello, drum, guitar, viola and mouth harp.



AND IN JULY, TOO!

These three pretty school teachers are indulging in July snow bathing in Paradise Valley, Rabier National Park, Washington. In the background may be seen Mt. Rainier. Left to right, the young women are: Frances Robertson, Seattle; Juliette Palmer and Inez Micki, Tacoma.



A SAFETY BALCONY

When planes land or take off from the U. S. S. Langley, navy plane carrier, the gobs leap for safety into a rope balcony that hangs over the side of the deck. Nothing but the rope is between them and the water.



READY TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

Miss Letta Hills, English girl, is training for an attempt to swim across the English Channel during August. She crossed the channel on a water-cycle in 1918.

HEARING ON PULLMAN INSTITUTE OF POLITICS SUR-CHARGES

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 1.—John B. Campbell, member of the interstate commerce commission, before whom a hearing began yesterday on Pullman surcharges for railroads, interrupted the cross-examination of A. H. Plant, representing the Southern railroad lines at this morning's session to inquire just what was the purpose of Mr. Plant's testimony, anyhow.

Mr. Plant at the time was being cross-examined by Samuel Blumberg, attorney for the national council of Traveling Salesmen, about various items of expense in the operation of sleeping and parlor cars while endeavoring to ascertain how many of these items figure in the contracts with the Pullman company.

Commissioner Campbell remarked that in his opinion any item not in the contract should not be up to the public to pay. "I supposed at the Chicago hearing," he added, "that your testimony was based on the extra expenses outside the contract, and I would like to know what the purpose of this man's testimony is."

"If the railroads made a bad bargain with the Pullman Co., that had nothing to do with the public."

Atty. Charles J. Rixey of Washington, representing the Southern roads, argued that even the items on the Pullman contract were proper evidence to show the expense as compared with the revenue received.

Commissioner Campbell, replying to this statement, said that while he had no intention to exclude the testimony, he still thought that if these expenses referred to in the testimony and cross-examination were covered by the contract, "they did not have any bearing on the public."

FORECAST ON COTTON PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Cotton production this year, was forecast at 11,516,000 bales from its condition July 25, which was 67.2 per cent of normal, the department of agriculture announced today.

The July 25 condition indicates a yield of about 143.9 pounds per acre. The condition of the crop by states follows:

Virginia 88, North Carolina 82, South Carolina 64, Georgia 48, Florida 52, Alabama 66, Mississippi 65, Louisiana 65, Texas 71, Arkansas 65, Tennessee 63, Missouri 70, Oklahoma 53, California 55, Arizona 51, Mexico 55.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Cotton advanced sharply in the local market today after the issuance of the government report. The condition of 67.2 was below expectations, July advanced from 21.20 to 21.00 cents in a few minutes.



JUNIOR C. O. C.

Harry B. Mortimer, Milwaukee, is the new president of the United States Junior chamber of commerce. He was elected at the recent convention in his home city. Young business men compose the organization which is represented in many large cities.

Former Secretary to Lloyd George Speaks at Williamstown

WILLIAMSTOWN, Aug. 1.—How constantly changing conditions in the relations between nations make it difficult to obtain world peace was pointed out by Philip H. Kerr, former secretary to Lloyd George, in opening a conference this afternoon on "The British Commonwealth of Nations and International Problems," at the Institute of Politics.

"For instance," said Mr. Kerr, "prohibition has already created a new set of international difficulties such as we have never seen before."

The speaker voiced the opinion that the main point to be considered is not whether it is possible by some "heroic act or torrent of exuberant sentimentality" to bring peace to the world, but to consider whether the present machinery is or is not adequate for the task.

International problems of the Pacific, the law of the air and the Near East were discussed at three other round table conferences.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

HAVANA, Cuba, August 1.—The First National bank of Boston opened its Havana branch today. The location of the new institution is on Obispo and Arzular streets, in the heart of the business district. Resources of \$245,725,614.04 are advertised in the opening newspaper announcements.

NEW YORK, August 1.—J. P. Morgan and Co. today announced that subscription books to the \$20,000,000 three year five per cent government of Switzerland notes had been closed.

NEW YORK, August 1.—England's foremost three women tennis players, Miss Kathleen McKane, Mrs. Geraldine Beaumont and Mrs. Nancy Covell, arrived today on the Franconia seeking laurels in a team match with American women aces and in the women's national championship.

FORMER SHOE STRIKERS PLEAD FOR OLD JOBS

BROCKTON, Aug. 1.—After 12 weeks without a pay envelope, over 1500 shoe workers, mostly ladies and making too many shoes, stormed the Brockton shoe factories this morning in an effort to get back their old jobs. About one-third of the applicants were taken back, a canvas of the factories showed. A number of strikers who left town to secure jobs are reported on their way back, it was learned today. The strike was officially called off late yesterday afternoon.

Six men at Bridgewater refused to call off the strike. They were given the remainder of the strike fund, \$72. Bridgewater factories report normal production.

WANT DEMPSEY TO MEET WILLS

NEW YORK, August 1.—Harry Verner and Simon Flaherty, boxing promoters, today deposited with a bank a check for \$50,000, which they said would be given to Jack Dempsey if he would meet Harry Wills for the heavyweight title before battling Luis Angel Firpo. The promoters declared they had an option on an arena in Greater New York that would seat at least 30,000 persons.

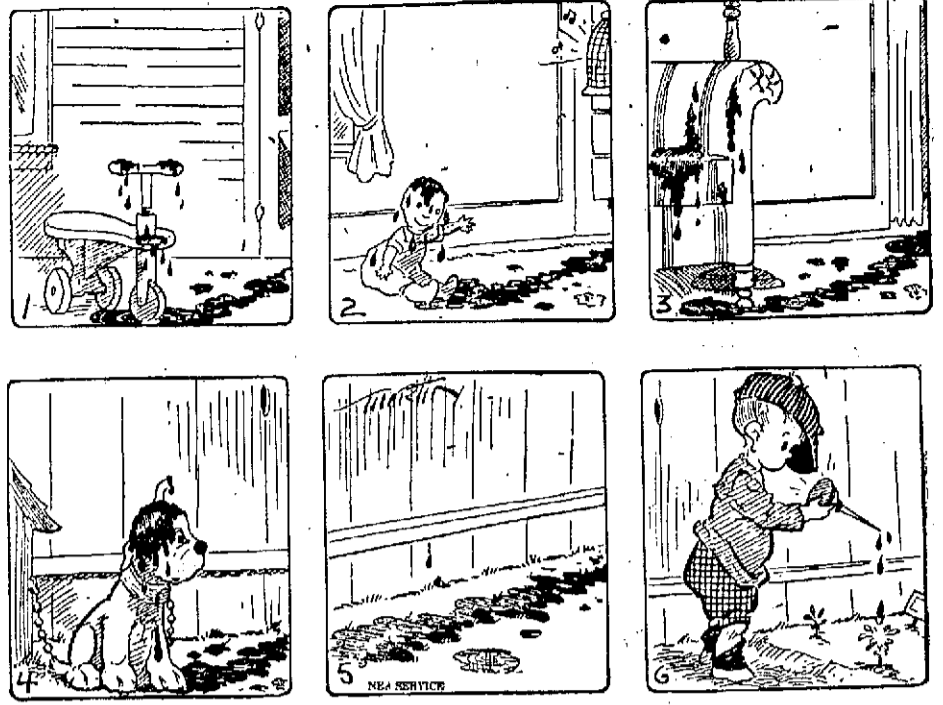
Coldest August 1 In 32 Years

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—A minimum temperature of 56 degrees, made today the coldest Aug. 1 in 32 years and the second coldest Aug. 1 recorded by the Boston weather bureau. Once, in 1891, the mercury dropped to 54.

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Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 16



"Now you'll have to find something else to ride," shouted the watermole, who came up just as Jack landed. Jack hopped off of the turtle's back and was wondering what to do next, when Flip came running up with a big basket in his mouth. "Just this thing," said the watermole.



And before Jack could ask him what he meant, the little fellow went scampering away and soon returned with an old fish pole that some fisherman had dropped in the water. Jack watched the watermole as he unwound the long fishing line from the pole and made big loops in it.



Shortly the watermole fastened the fish pole to one end of the basket and tied the fish strings to various places along the basket's side. Then he clapped his hands and, in an instant, a queer looking ball-like fish appeared. "This is a balloon fish," said the watermole. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton



SO THE UPSY DOWNSIES BEGAN TO TURN THEIR HOUSES BACK AGAIN.

Everywhere old Cross Patch went in Rainbow Land he caused unhappiness. Every time he waved his dreadful magic stick he made somebody miserable and the Twins and Mister Sky-Tow tried their best to catch him and put him out.

But so far the sky old wizard had escaped them.

When the little adventurers came to the town of the Upsy Downsies, weren't they trying to turn their queer little houses around?

"We've just discovered that everything we did was wrong," said one sadly.

"Oh, then you don't talk backward anymore," said Nick.

"No," sighed the Upsy Downsies. "And we don't like backward either. But it was lots of fun to be different from other people. Now we'll just be like everybody else. Cross Patch said so. 'Aren't you happy?'" asked Nancy.

"No, indeed we're not," answered the Upsy Downsies.

"Then why don't you do like you always did?" said Nick. "And be happy again!"

"Why, we never thought of that," declared the Upsy Downsies brightly.

"Of course we shall. What do we care about a silly old stick?"

"That's right," smiled Nancy. "Common sense is better than all the magic in the world."

So the Upsy Downsies began to turn their houses back again and when the Twins left they were chatting happily to each other backward. "Sensible being like nothing there," they said.

The Twins went along until they came to the place where the Rimble lived.

The Rimble looked gloomy. "We don't believe in pastry any more," they said. "Cross Patch has bewitched us."

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\$25,000 FIRE AT NANTASKET

Mrs. Mathilde Peters and
Baby and Mary Shannon,
Aged 13, Badly Burned

Three Cottages Destroyed—
Fire Broke Out in Garage
—One Fireman Hurt

HULL, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Mathilde Peters and baby and Mary Shannon, aged 13 years were badly burned early today when a fire destroyed three cottages at Nantasket beach, causing an estimated loss of \$25,000. They were taken to the Sturgis hospital. Miss Shannon sustained burns about the face and body. One fireman, David Templeton, was slightly hurt.

The fire broke out in the Richard Pettit cottage, the flames shooting through the roof before the occupants, six in number, had been aroused. All were forced to jump from windows to safety.

The flames spread to a tea house occupied by Anne Dwyer and about 10 guests, and to a cottage occupied by Alice Wright and family. Both places were destroyed.

Fire officials said the fire started from an oil stove.

FOUR NATIONS PROTEST

Seizure of Land by Chinese
Dictator Violation of Wash-
ington Enactments

HARBIN, China, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Concerted action has been taken by the American, British, French and Japanese consuls here to protest the seizure of the Chinese eastern railway land development by Chang Tso-Lin, the war lord of Manchuria, who ordered all the railway lands ceded Russia under the old treaties taken over by his provincial government.

The foreign consuls, viewing the seizure of the land department as a direct violation of the Washington enactments, placed their official seals on a chest containing deeds to the railway lands. After meeting to discuss the defense of foreign interests, the consuls telegraphed their diplomatic representatives at Peking.

The situation has been further complicated by Chang Tso-Lin ordering registered and foreign banks have registered protest against the war lord's action. In addition, the Russian press here is ignoring the orders of the Chinese authorities not to print the news of the land development embargo.

Bomb Explosions Wreck Two New Houses

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—An explosion of dynamite bombs early today caused the destruction of two newly constructed houses and badly damaged two others. Neighbors declared their construction had been marked by labor difficulties. The houses were unoccupied. The damage was placed by the police at \$35,000. Labor trouble also was attributed by police to the destruction of four houses under construction early last Sunday. One was wrecked by dynamite and the other three were destroyed by fire after cans of gasoline had been thrown on the floors and walls.

Second Race For British-American Cup

SOUTHSEA, England, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The eight six-metre yachts competing for the British-American cup moved to the Channel waters off this resort today for the second race of the series. The course, covering 14 miles, was from the mainland out to sea and return, and it was expected that the little craft would find an equal amount of sailing both on and off the wind. British yachts scored heavily in yesterday's race, the first of the series, making 23 points to 13 for the four American competitors.

To Stabilize Currency in Poland

WARSAW, Aug. 2.—The Polish government is preparing to promote the use of the check with a view to stabilizing the currency and curtailing the need of paper money. The minister of finance informed the Diet last evening that the drop in the Polish mark was unwarranted inasmuch as the government's finances were in good condition, the property tax alone realizing one billion gold francs and the total revenue showing a surplus without overburdening the people.

Heat Damages Crops in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 2.—Temperatures over Oklahoma ranged above 100 degrees yesterday and a blighting wind blew. The corn crop has been badly damaged and, in some places destroyed, according to John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture. Upland cotton is beginning to need rain, he said, although cotton generally is profiting as the boll weevil is reported bated to death. Tulsa yesterday reported official thermometer readings of 111 degrees which helped raise the state's average to 105 degrees. Some relief is forecast for today, thunder showers being promised in the eastern portion, with cooler weather in the western half of the state.

Reichsbank Raises Discount Rate

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The Reichsbank today raised its discount rate to 30 per cent.

Probe Bringing of Convicts to Canada

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 2.—A thorough inquiry into the bringing into Canada by Gov. Donahue of Ohio of Earl Jennings and C. Zipriani, convicted murderers, as servants of his fishing party will be begun today by W. R. Little, dominion commissioner of immigration.

EVEN UP YOUR DIET WITH PLENTY OF



THURSDAY, FRIDAY and
SATURDAY

August Sale

Last Call on

Summer Hats

250 Hats—Trimmed, untrimmed—Sailors \$1.00
and Sport Hats. To close, each. . . .
150 Trimmed Hats—were \$5 to \$10. \$1.98
This sale, each

ALL THE NEW FALL FELTS—
\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.49, \$4.98, \$7.50

HEAD & SHAW,
The Milliners
161 Central Street



RIDER THROWN WHEN AUTO HITS HORSE

Fred R. Lawrence of Lawrence was fined \$30 in district court this morning for recklessly operating an automobile in Tyngsboro. He appealed and bonds were set at \$300 for his appearance in the superior court on the first Monday in August. The arrest of Lawrence was the result of a collision, in which his automobile struck a horse and rider, at the approach to the Tyngsboro bridge in that town.

Stanley Morgan, 12, of Dunstable was riding a horse on the right hand side of the road near the bridge, he said, when defendant's machine came around a curve, hit the horse and fell the rider, Lawrence, claimed that he did not hit the horse, but that the horse kicked his headlight and knocked it off. He also denied that he used vile terms in addressing a former selectman of the town who was present shortly after the accident. Lawrence's daughter, Jeanette, corroborated her father's testimony.

Judge Fairbank stated that he did not believe defendant when he said he was going less than eight miles an hour at the time of the accident, but was inclined to believe that he was proceeding at an unjustifiable rate.

Warrant Issued for Lowell Man

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receive 5 cents an hour extra for this work. Employees in the track department are also affected by this increase, the amount of the increase being the same as granted to the operators.

The wage award is retroactive to May 1, 1923, and the men will receive back pay for all time worked since that date. The average back pay will be in the vicinity of \$30 for operators. About 250 local men are affected by the award.

President Thomas F. Boyle, in speaking of the meeting last night, said that there was evidently a misunderstanding in this city concerning the matter, for a great many people seemed to be of the opinion that the carmen could vote to accept or reject the wage award. This is not true, he said, for the decision of the board must be accepted as final.

The wage question was the only one on the whole agreement that went to arbitration, questions of seniority, working hours, and other matters being settled by the joint conference board and trustees of the road. The new agreement will be completed within a few days and will go on record as the working rules for the year ending May 1, 1924.

Chairman Atwill, in making public the award, showed that the financial condition of the road had been taken into consideration for the first time in several years. Mr. Valley claims, in his dissenting opinion that this should not have been done, that the board was entirely in error in taking the financial condition of the road into account in connection with the wage question.

The decision, in part, reads as follows: "It was argued very forcibly on behalf of the men that the arbitrators did not take into consideration the financial condition of the company, or the conditions under which it is operated, or is likely to operate, but should determine without regard to its effects on the company or the transportation facilities to be furnished by it, what was a fair and reasonable wage to be paid to the American standard of living and to quote a neutral arbitrator in another arbitration 'whatever is a fair and reasonable wage should be paid and must be paid, but the consequences fall as they may.' I am not sure that I know just what this means. It is very difficult to determine what is a just wage for any service performed and if we attempt to fix a just wage in the abstract without any consideration of the industry or the conditions which it is obliged to meet, or the consideration of the pay obtained for similar service in the vicinity where the wage is to be paid, we get nowhere and in award is merely an expression of opinion of an arbitrator as to what is just, based upon nothing except his views as to what a man in the occupation should have to support himself and his family."

Continuing the decision reads: "To fix a wage which I might think he ought to have in order that he and his family may enjoy what I conceive to be the American standard of living might destroy the industry in which he is employed, which is folly."

OUTING OF THE F. M. BILL COMPANY EMPLOYEES

The employees of the F. M. Bill Co. left this city shortly after noon in trucks, bound for Revere beach for their annual outing. There were about 20 in the party and each one was a member of the committee that was designated to make the affair the grandest time that has ever been enjoyed by the employees of this company.

A shore dinner in one of the large hotels at the beach was the first event on the program. Following this a sports program will be run off, the winners to be awarded suitable prizes. A dip in the surf is also included in the program as is dancing later in the afternoon. Supper will also be enjoyed at the beach and dancing until a late hour will complete the program.

TODAY'S CASES IN THE LOCAL COURTS

In the court of second sessions this morning George Georgiou was fined \$5 by Judge Durick for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. A drunkenness charge was placed on file. In the same court, Ferdinand Dupre was continued until Aug. 4, on a charge of illegal keeping.

In the district court before Judge Durick, Modeste J. Marak was found guilty of driving an automobile without a license and was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

John J. McBride, charged with being drunk and operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, was granted a continuance until Saturday.

Kora K. Riley refused to accept a suspended sentence for drunkenness. She was then sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory and appealed.

An assault and battery charge against Alfred Donahue was continued until Saturday, bonds being fixed at \$200. A similar charge against Joseph Burke was continued to the same date.

Dennis J. Donahue was found not guilty of illegal keeping and discharged.

Mayor Orders Auto Tire Sale Investigation

Continued
Tire sale was received at the mayor's office.

He questioned the requisition immediately from the standpoint of the sum of money involved, for the charter states no purchase, amounting more than \$200, unless in case of an emergency, shall be made without calling for bids. No bids were called for in the present case and the requisition carried no emergency stamp.

Neither City Engineer Stephen Kearner nor Supt. Harry Delaney knew anything about the tires and the mayor then sent a letter to the public service board, requesting an immediate and thorough examination.

Records from Boulger's Music Center of Lowell.

Carolina Mammy
Sung by Irving Kaufman
Yes! We Have No Bananas
Sung by Furman & Nash
Who's Sorry Now?
Sung by Irving Kaufman
When Will the Sun Shine
for Me?
Sung by Hart & Shaw

SIMPSON BROS. SUBMIT LOWEST PAVING BID

Simpson Bros. submitted the Nashoba Construction Co. five cents per ton today on a requisition to furnish the city street department 20,000 square yards, more or less, of asphaltic paving material. Simpson Bros. bid \$9.35 per ton and the Nashoba Co., \$9.90. As the department will use approximately 2500 tons, the total contract will involve about \$24,500, and the difference in the two bids on this amount is \$125.

The bids were opened by the city purchasing agent at 11 o'clock. No other concern submitted a proposal and Agent Edward J. Donnelly took the two under consideration, but hoped to have a decision ready tomorrow, subject to the approval of the mayor.

Two streets to be paved with the asphaltic material to be furnished under this requisition are Moore, from the railroad tracks to Lawrence street, and Nesmith, from East Merrimack to Rogers street.

The city also received the following bids today on 10,000 gallons of Tarvis: American Oil Products, 12.4 cents; the Barrett Co., 12 and 13 cents.

INSPECTING STREET WORK

The public service board members left city hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon on an inspection tour of street work recently completed and still in process.

Reduction in Tax Rate

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est, assisting toward departments in need of additional funds. This meeting may be held next Tuesday evening, although Council President James J. Gallagher has not received a majority request as yet.

Conference Held Today
A special committee appointed to discuss the financial situation of the school department, embracing Mayor Donovan, J. Eugene Mullin, City Auditor Daniel E. Martin, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy and Henry Williams, department business agent, were in conference in the mayor's reception room for two hours this forenoon, attempting to arrive at a figure which will represent the amount of money the department will need to carry it through the year without a deficit. No statement would be given out during the conference and it is understood the committee will report back to the school committee as a whole, but it is believed the department will require approximately \$19,500.

As soon as the school department makes a decision as to the amount it needs, the mayor will prepare his supplemental budget for presentation to the council, which bids fair to be in the vicinity of \$120,000 and will embrace the street maintenance, ash collection, board of health, isolation hospital, assessors and school department.

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NEW CLUE IN METHUEN MURDER CASE

METHUEN, Aug. 2.—That the automobile from which Policeman Arthur J. Bower was shot and killed yesterday morning may have been driven over a roundabout way through Methuen and finally toward Derry, N. H., instead of toward Nashua, is the theory that the local police are working on this afternoon.

Two residents of Elm street, Mrs. Roswell C. Thornton, and Mrs. Henry Lyall, today told the police that between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning they heard an automobile pass their homes and that in it a man was groaning as if in great pain. Two other men seemed to be talking excitedly, they said. Elm street leads to the north end of Methuen toward Derry.

The police also said today that a taxi driver named John Miller had reported that early yesterday morning as he was driving from Derry to Lawrence, a machine passed him headed toward Derry traveling at a very fast pace.

Nashua Suspects Cleared
NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 2.—Police detectives here are following out Green in connection with the shooting of Policeman Bower at Methuen, early yesterday, declared at noon that the investigation here was practically at a standstill.

Practically every car in the city which might have been up to the satisfaction of the officers. Officer John McDonald of Methuen met and talked with at least three young Nashua men toward whom police suspicion is said to have pointed yesterday, and is positive that they are not involved.

BURGLARS' CAR WRECKED U. S. BLUEJACKETS RUSH TO RESCUE

Found Overturned and Stained
With Blood, After Break
in Framingham

FRAMINGHAM, Aug. 2.—Three burglars broke into the drug store safe of Travis & Cunningham here last night, obtaining \$135, and fled when Patrolman Ralph Casey discovered them and opened fire. Later the pursuing officers found the burglars' car overturned, wrecked and stained with blood in Nahket square. Four bodies, a money bag containing \$100 and 15 boxes of cigars, stolen from the store, were also found.

Residents, awakened by the crash of the automobile wreck said they saw three men run toward a thickly wooded district in the direction of Salisbury. The registration number on the car indicated that the machine was owned in Cambridge, the police say.

Increase for Street Railway Men

Continued
that Banks was seen in Lawrence just about this time, and the police said that he may tell something that will throw further light upon the shooting.

Working on New Clue
A new angle to the murder presented itself today when the Methuen police were informed by two women who reside on Elm street in Methuen that they heard a car roar by their houses between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The women heard the voices of two men, and also they heard another voice, a sort of groaning as if a man were suffering from pain.

The machine was headed in a northerly direction, leading up through Salem, N. H. The police were also informed by a chauffeur returning from Derry between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning that he met a big touring car going in the direction of Derry at a fast rate of speed. He thought there were three men in the car.

The Methuen and Lawrence police immediately started working on these clues and officers were detailed to Derry and towns in that vicinity to make an investigation.

This new clue switches the trail from Nashua, N. H., where it led yesterday because of a remark credited to one of the men in the murder car when held up by Officer Bower to the effect that "We are well known in Nashua."

The police also questioned a Nashua young man at some length yesterday, who was the driver of a car that answered the meagre description of the murder car. The young man in question admitted being in the vicinity of the shooting at the time the murder was committed, but his story satisfied the officers that he knew nothing whatever about it, and he was allowed to go.

If the murder car took a course along Elm street and if this car was the car the chauffeur passed on the Derry road, the driver must have turned his direction toward Lawrence after driving away from the spot where the murder was committed. Officer Bower was shot at a point on the new boulevard in Lawrence, about 220 yards east of the junction with Haverhill street. If the murder car was driven to Derry, the driver must have turned his direction toward Lawrence on Haverhill street, and then turned into Elm street and proceeded along the main highway to Derry.

Butler Is Exonerated

The police are now satisfied beyond any doubt that Paul F. Butler, also known as Fred Barry and Statius, who was held in \$25,000 bail in district court here yesterday until his movements on the morning of the murder could be traced, is not connected in any way with the murder. Yesterday Officer Macdonald of Methuen, who was with Officer Bower when he was shot, failed to identify Butler.

In court today Butler's bail was reduced from \$25,000 to \$300. He is being held for further investigation of an alleged larceny of an automobile, but this is not in any way connected with the murder case. Butler was arrested early yesterday morning in Tewksbury on a charge of operating an auto without a license, and also on a charge of carrying a revolver without a permit.

The fact that Butler had a revolver in his possession leads the police to believe that he might know something of the shooting of the policeman in Methuen, and he was accordingly held until further investigation could be made.

SUN BRIEVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Absolute Bldg. Catering the best—Lydon, Tel. 4834. J. P. Donohue, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance, Telephone. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dana, are at Conway, N. H.

Mirrors re-silvered, Lowell Mirror & Plate Glass Co., Tel. 4655-R. Mammoth road.

Mrs. Mary Sexton of Third avenue is visiting with friends in Townsend, Mass.

Frank Hurley and George Almsworth of the U. S. Bunting Co., are at Cape Cod for a three week vacation.

Mr. Patrick Donohue and family of Butterfield street are spending their vacation at the Seaside cottage, Salisbury beach.

Mr. Joseph M. Reilly and family have returned from a vacation of two weeks spent at the Seaside cottage, Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muldoon and daughter, Madeleine of Humphrey street, and Miss Nora Judd, are spending two weeks at Camp Ponce-de-Leon, Rock pond.

Mrs. Eva M. Downey and Mrs. M. J. Stark, who have been in Lowell for the past two weeks, left last night for their homes, Denver, Colo., via Montreat and the St. Lawrence river by rail home.

Andrew O. Peverill of 1542 Gorham street, Nelson Melhough of 81 Fourth street, and Walter T. Hazelline of 684 Chelmsford street, this city, and Jos. L. Gouillard of Ipswich, enlisted yesterday as privates in the 38th Field Artillery, Organized Reservoir.

Fracas Aboard U. S. Steamer, When Chinese Boarded Her and Demanded Free Ride

Captain and Three Women
Injured—Jackies Overpowered
Rioters and Arrest 15

PEKING, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—In a fracas aboard the American steamer Alice Dollan, caused when a crowd of Chinese soldiers boarded her at Tientsin and demanded free transportation, the captain of the ship and three women, including the wife and daughter of the Dollar Line agent, were injured, according to a report reaching customs officials here today.

A party of American bluejackets from a gunboat responding to a call for help, overpowered the rioters and arrested 15 of them. Shots were fired before the trouble was ended.

MATRIMONIAL

A wedding of unusual interest took place last evening at St. Margaret's church when Miss Henrietta Elizabeth Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jordan of Midland street, and a popular teacher in the Moreau school, was united in matrimony to Mr. Lawrence E. Sullivan of Cambridge, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor. The bride was attired in white duchess satin, cut en train and trimmed with shadow lace, veil and carried with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marion A. Condon, as bridesmaid, and Miss Angela V. O'Brien, as maid of honor. The bridesmaid wore orchid canton crepe with overdress of all-over lace, picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses. The maid of honor was attired in yellow crepe de chine, trimmed with iridescent beads, with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses. The best man was Mr. Frank Stafford of Cambridge, and the ushers were Messrs. Lawrence and Edward Condon, brothers of the bride, and Mr. Thomas Garrity. Before the ceremony there was a musical program by Mr. John Gilliland, violinist, and Mr. Louis Guilbault, organist. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 36 Midland street, which was attractively decorated with palms and potted plants, the color scheme being pink and white. The bride's gifts to the bridesmaid and maid of honor were silver mesh bags, and the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left on an extended wedding tour and on return will be at home to their friends at 26 Surrey street, Cambridge.

Marriages—Deaths

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Beals of Florence, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Bell Hastings to Mr. John Deane MacIver, at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday, July 31. Miss Hastings was a member of the class of 1918 of Simmons college and has been teaching at the Essex County Agricultural school in Danvers. Mr. MacIver is a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, class of 1915. During the war he served overseas in the medical corps. He is now engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. MacIver will reside at 56 Oak street, Lowell.

Bergeron—Dion
Mr. Alfre Bergeron and Miss Marie Dion were united in marriage at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's rectory. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Alphons Archambault, O.M.I. After an extended honeymoon the couple will reside at 57 Moody street.

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Police Dragnet Out for Murder Suspects

Reduction of Local Tax Rate Looked For

Willis' Market Clerks at the Beach



GROUP OF 'WILLIS' CLERKS READY FOR DAY AT NANTASKET BEACH

The first annual outing of the C. H. Willis Market Clerks' association is being held today at Paragon park, Nantasket beach.

The party, numbering about 70 men and women, left the store at 8:30 o'clock this morning in gaily decorated machines. As speed was not desired and safety came first, it was three hours before the party arrived at the

beach. At 12 noon, luncheon was served in the Palm Gardens and was followed by a rest period of nearly an hour's duration.

At 1:30 o'clock the sports program was begun and consisted of the following: 100-yard dash, polo race, baseball game, shoe race, sack race, wheelbarrow race, ball race, three-legged race, 75-yard dash for girls.

tonic race, thread race, drivers race, 220-yard dash, girls tug-of-war, and swimming race for all.

Following the sports, a great many of the party danced while others entertained themselves on the roller-coasters, whip and other attractions at Paragon park.

At 5 p. m. a dinner and cabaret will be given.

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CLEANER PLAYGROUNDS

Supervisors to Assist Planning Board Committee in New Movement

To assist the present committee organized under the Lowell planning board to have Lowell a brighter, cleaner and healthier city, the playground supervisors are to start a system of making the playgrounds cleaner. A banner is to be presented to the playground supervisors in the city. Judges will be selected during the following week who will make a tour of all the playgrounds on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 13 and 14 and select the playground whose immediate neighborhood is the cleanest. To this playground will be presented the banner. Each week until the season closes this inspection will be repeated, but the inspection thereafter will be on a day not announced, and the banner will be presented to the winner.

MAYOR ORDERS AUTO TIRE SALE INVESTIGATION

Mayor John J. Donovan today ordered an investigation of a purchase of \$678 worth of hard rubber tires for two street department automobile trucks, delivered on July 24 and purchased without the sanction or knowledge of the city engineer or superintendent of streets, according to their own statements.

Two of the tires, priced at \$103.60 each, were for the department's Northway truck and the other two, priced at \$178.60 each, were for one of the three 5-ton trucks.

The first knowledge of the purchase or delivery of the tires was gained by the mayor late yesterday afternoon when a requisition approved by the public service board, the city engineer and street superintendent as in doubt, was presented to him.

Lowell Trust Co.
267 CENTRAL ST.
Savings Deposits go on interest Monthly

PROFILE HOUSE AND 20 COTTAGES DESTROYED BY FIRE—LOSS SET AT \$1,000,000—GUESTS FLEE

FRANCONIA, N. H., Aug. 2.—The Profile House, one of the largest and finest summer resorts in the White Mountains and 20 cottages occupied largely by New York and Boston families, were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Guests of the hotel numbering between 200 and 250 were forced to flee for their lives and few of them saved their belongings. The fire started in the attic of the hotel at noon.

SEES VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS

Sen. Copeland Says Republican Party Has "Miserably and Ignominiously Failed"

Declares 22 States Carried by G. O. P. in 1920 Have Swung Over to Democrats

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 2.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland, United States senator from New York, told the Georgia General Assembly today that the republican party has "miserably and ignominiously failed" and expressed his confidence that the democratic party again will come into power. He declared that 22 states carried by the republicans in 1920 have swung over to the democrats and asserted the de-

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\$1000 in Ten Years
The New Savings-Insurance plan is now in operation at the
Lowell Institution for Savings
18 SHATTUCK ST.
Let Us Explain It to You

SHORTAGE OF \$78,500

Teller and Assistant Treasurer of Bethlehem Trust Co. Arrested

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—A shortage of \$78,500 in the accounts of the Bethlehem Trust Co., Bethlehem, has been discovered and Elmer E. Renner, teller, and Howard Renzig, assistant treasurer, who confessed to the peculation, have been arrested. Peter G. Cameron, secretary of banking, announced today.

Foot-Lava
A Medicated Mud for Tired, Tender, Aching Feet, quick relief, soreness, burning and excessive perspiration. Cooling, restful, refreshing. Try this new Foot-Lava treatment, it's wonderful. For sale at druggists and Non-Marche Toilet Dept.

THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK
Opens for Business in Its New Banking Rooms
—ON—
Saturday, August 4th
Deposits Begin to Draw Interest from That Day
As a pleasant future reminder, a Certificate will be issued and inserted in each pass book opened on Saturday, stating that the account was started on Opening Day.
Open an Account on Opening Day

ALLIES DRIFT FURTHER APART

Britain and France Stand Far Apart in Their Attitudes Toward Germany

British Ministers Say Replies From Allies Bring to Light Surprising Deadlock

Furnish No Material for an Allied Answer to German Proposals

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Great Britain and France stand even further apart in their attitudes toward Germany than the British people and probably the world at large have understood. This seems to be the conclusion which must be drawn from the explanations Prime Minister Baldwin and Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, gave the two houses of parliament today of the position resulting from the latest British attempt to lay the foundations of a united policy.

The ministers revealed that the latest communications from France and Belgium furnished no material for an allied answer to the German reparations proposals and they brought to light a surprising deadlock in the correspondence. Neither the French nor the Belgian reply, they stated, even mentioned the draft note to Germany which Great Britain had submitted to the two allied governments. Apparently the French and Belgian communication were limited to replying to Great Britain's covering note, sent with the draft, or dealt only in generalities.

Premier Baldwin's Views
LONDON, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Baldwin Continued on Page 9.

SISTER MARY JOSEPHINE

St. Peter's Orphanage Superioress Died Today at St. John's Hospital

Rev. Sister Mary Josephine, superioress at the St. Peter's orphanage for almost six years, died this morning at St. John's hospital after a brief illness and her death removes a notable character whose life, bound up with such praiseworthy undertakings as St. Peter's orphanage for a lifetime, forms a bright chapter in the splendid history of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky.

Sister Mary Josephine came to Lowell almost six years ago, superioress of St. Peter's orphanage and as head of St. Peter's orphanage she had been eminently successful. She was completing her term as superioress and at its conclusion would have gone to the Mother House of the order in Kentucky.

She came to Lowell from Newburyport, where she had a similar position as head of the orphanage there and as here her labors were eminently successful. Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's church, whose duties as chaplain of the orphanage bring him in close touch with affairs at the institution, spoke feelingly today at the death of Sister Mary Josephine. "She was one of God's noble women," he said, "lovable, kindly and devoted to the work to which she had consecrated her life. For years she had been a member of the order, a patient, cheerful soul, and her work at St. Peter's orphanage, guiding and directing the lives of her little charges, will earn for her, I earnestly hope, a reward from her Heavenly Father."

Sister Mary Josephine, in lay life known as Annie O'Connor, was born in Ireland. She leaves three sisters and one brother.

The body was removed to St. Peter's orphanage by Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

NOTICE

The ninety-fifth semi-annual meeting of the Association of Lowell Co-operative Association will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Middlesex st., on Friday evening, Aug. 3, 1923, at 8 o'clock, for election of officers and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

J. S. MacINNIS.

FOR SALE

Now, two-tenement up and down house, corner Mt. Hope and 6th avenue, Pawtucketville. \$2300 will buy this. Phone 4747.

Warrant Issued For Lowell Man Whom Police Want To Question Relative To Murder of Methuen Policeman

Barney Banks, Employed as Chauffeur in Lawrence, Has Been Missing Since Yesterday Morning—Methuen Women Give Police New Clue—Man Held Here as Suspect is Exonerated

Barney Banks of Lowell, who has been employed as a taxi-cab chauffeur by L. Tepper of Lawrence, is being sought by the police on a warrant charging him primarily with the larceny of an automobile, but chiefly to question him regarding his whereabouts early yesterday morning when Police Officer Arthur J. Bower of the Methuen police was shot and killed by autoists.

Banks has been missing since yesterday morning, and the police of Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen and surrounding towns have spread a dragnet for him. He is said to have been

in the vicinity of the spot where the shooting occurred about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, and he was last seen in Lawrence about an hour after the shooting. Since then he has been missing.

Banks was sent to Boston Tuesday by his employer with a car to have it repaired, but the police of Lawrence claim they have knowledge that he made an appointment with three men to meet them at Roseland on the boulevard at 11 o'clock Tuesday evening. He did meet the three men, it is claimed, and was with them for some little time.

Shortly after the shooting yesterday morning, and before news of the tragedy had reached Lawrence, Police Officer Patrick Barry of the Lawrence police said a taxi driver drove up to him and asked if the "Methuen cop was dead yet," but as Officer Barry had no knowledge of the shooting he replied he didn't know anything about it. The taxi driver then drove away. The officer said there was a girl in the machine at the time.

Whether or not the driver of this taxi was Banks the police would not say today. At any rate it is known

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PRESIDENT HAS ANOTHER RESTFUL NIGHT—TEMPERATURE NORMAL

PRESIDENTIAL HEADQUARTERS, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—

The official bulletin issued by President Harding's physicians at 9:45 a. m. today, said that he had several hours of restful sleep during the night, and, except for the marked exhaustion of an acute illness he had expressed himself as feeling easier this morning.

The physicians said in the statement that while recovery would take some little time, they were more confident today than heretofore as to the outcome of Mr. Harding's illness.

The condition of the president's lungs, affected Monday by pneumonia, showed definite improvement.

Latest Official Bulletin

The bulletin follows: "9:30 a. m., the president had several hours of restful sleep during the night, and except for the marked exhaustion of an acute illness, expresses himself as feeling easier this morning."

"The temperature is 98.2 degrees; pulse 100, and respiration from 32 to 40."

"The lung condition shows definite improvement."

"Small quantities of food are being

taken and elimination remains satisfactory."

"While recovery will inevitably take some little time, we are more confident than heretofore as to the outcome of his illness."

(Signed)
"T. E. SAWYER, M.D.,
"RAY LYMAN WILBUR, M.D.,
"C. M. COOPER, M.D.,
"J. T. BOONE, M.D.,
"HUBERT WORK, M.D."

Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer gave the president's condition at 7:55 a. m. (11:55 Lowell time) as follows: "Temperature 98.6; respiration 32; pulse 110."

Mr. Sawyer was up early and after spending some time conferring with his assistant, Lieut. Commander Joel T. Boone, went into the president's bedroom and spent some minutes with his patient.

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31-2 CENTS PER HOUR INCREASE GRANTED ST. RAILWAYMEN—ARBITRATION AWARD FINAL

A flat raise of 3 1/2 cents per hour is granted to all employees of the street railway company who work under union agreement by the award made public last night by the board of arbitration, consisting of James J. Vanoy for the men, Frederick Cummings for the company, and Harry C. Attwill as the neutral member, which has been discussing this matter since the latter part of June.

The award was made by Mr. Attwill and Mr. Vanoy immediately filed a minority statement in which he said that the increase was "obviously insufficient."

A special meeting of the Lowell division of street and electric railway employees was held last night in their

hall in the Grosvenor block and the result of the arbitration was made known by President Thomas F. Boyle, Lowell delegate to the joint conference board. Although the men seemed to be of the opinion that the increase was not sufficient, there was no recourse from the award of the arbitration board as both the company and union agreed to accept their award as final.

Under the terms of the new agreement, uniformed beginners will receive 52 1/2 cents per hour, for the first three months, and 55 1/2 cents for the next three months. After that time they are regular operators and will receive 53 cents. Operators of one-man cars will receive 54 cents.

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TONIGHT'S TWILIGHT LEAGUE LINEUP

INDEPENDENTS

Ennis, 3b
Pattée, rf
Craig, lf
O'Brien, 2b
Birkhead, c
McNulty, 1b
Schonborn, ss
Hatchcock, cf
Robins, Mifflin, p

AMERICANS

O'Donnell, rf
O'Day, 3b
Souza, lf
Lacey, cf
Conners, 1b
Crawe, ss
Gath, 2b
E. Carr, c
Munoz, Regan, p

REDUCTION IN TAX RATE

Lowell's Tax Rate This Year May Be Forty Cents Less Than in 1922

It is now believed that Lowell's tax rate this year will be slightly less than in 1922, perhaps to the amount of 40 cents, making the new rate, which will be announced about the middle of the month, approximately \$30.20 per \$1000 of valuation.

If the local rate does show a decrease, it will follow the trend all over the state. Four cities and towns announced their 1923 rates yesterday, as follows: Brookline, \$27, a reduction of \$2.70; Marblehead, \$27, a reduction of \$2; Melrose, \$30.50, a reduction of \$1.50; Worcester, \$26.50, a reduction of 40 cents.

No premature statement as to the probable rate locally has been given by the assessors, but it is believed valuations will increase to an amount of nearly five millions, which will more than offset the increase in appropriation this year over 1922.

A special meeting of the city council will be held soon on request of Mayor John J. Donovan, who will present for approval a supplemental bud-

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HIS BURNS PROVE FATAL

Child Who Fell Into Tub of Boiling Water Dies at Hospital

Charles Abramson, aged about 5 years, died at 11:30 o'clock this morning at St. John's hospital from the effects of burns received yesterday afternoon at his home, 183 Howard street, when he fell into a tub of boiling water.

According to the boy's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Abramson, she was scrubbing the kitchen floor yesterday afternoon, shortly after three o'clock, when the boy came into the room. She told him to go out and play until the water dried and when passing the tub of water, he slipped on the wet floor and fell into the tub, badly scalding his back. The ambulance was summoned and Dr. Ginsburg called, the latter arriving first. He saw that the injuries were serious and rushed the boy to St. John's hospital in his machine. Despite immediate and expert care the boy died at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Abramson and one sister. The body was removed to his home by Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

REGULAR MEETING OF OLD HOMESTEAD LODGE, NO. 319

Thursday Evening, Aug. 2

W. K. Cleary will be present. Important communication from Grand Lodge will be acted upon. G. F. KENNEY, Pres.

Three Steamers in to Swell
Number Awaiting Examination for Entry Into U. S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The steamships Finland, Gothland and Mount Carroll, are scheduled to arrive today, to swell the number of unfortunate aliens who are awaiting examination for entry into the United States.

The immigrants on these three liners, those who arrive tomorrow on the Mauritania, President Roosevelt and Hesolite, and those who continue to arrive during the next few days, face the prospect of at least a week, and perhaps two weeks' detention aboard ship and then an uncertain period on Ellis Island before they gain entry—if they ever do.

Yesterday, 788 aliens were examined and about 30 per cent. allowed to proceed to New York. From 12,000 to 15,000 still remain on ships in the harbor. The percentage of approvals yesterday was remarkably high, according to Immigration Commissioner Curran.

DIES AT AUTO WHEEL

Joseph R. W. Cooper, Was
Former Law Partner of
Brand Whitlock

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Joseph R. W. Cooper, assistant corporation counsel, former law partner of Brand Whitlock, and former city judge in Toledo, Ohio, died suddenly at the wheel of his automobile here last night, while driving with his mother. He was the author of numerous works on prison conditions. Death was caused by heart failure.

ORIGINAL PARTNER OF HENRY FORD DEAD

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 2.—Alex Y. Malcomson, original partner of Henry Ford when the Ford Motor Co. was formed in 1902, died here yesterday after an illness of several months. He was 59 years old.

Malcomson is generally credited as being the man who started Ford on his way to one of the world's greatest fortunes. Malcomson, a coal dealer, advanced \$7000 to Ford in 1902 to back Ford's dream of a "horseless carriage." This was later found to be insufficient, and the company was reorganized a year later, and several other investors were taken into the company, including the Dodge brothers.

Indirectly Malcomson played an important part in the accumulation of another great fortune when he sent James Couzens, now United States senator from Michigan, to the Ford plant to protect the Malcomson coal office. The Couzens fortune was built up on the connection thus made with the Ford Co.

AMBASSADOR CROWDER SUMMONED HOME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Concern over the trend of legislative action in Cuba, culminating in the enactment of the lottery bill counter to the advice of the United States government, is seen here as the cause of the sudden summons home from Havana of Ambassador Crowder, who is due to reach Washington next Monday. While state department officials would not deviate today from their guarded statement that the ambassador has been called home for conference "on various matters," his summons was generally interpreted here as in the nature of a protest against the legislative department in Cuba.

SECOND DAY OF N. J. TROLLEY STRIKE

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 2.—New Jersey today entered upon the second day of the trolley strike, which has tied up the traction lines of the entire Public Service railway system with little inconvenience to the public reported from all affected areas.

The emergency has service adopted under the supervision of the public utilities commission is working out in a satisfactory manner, city officials reported. The buses are running on a 24-hour schedule and are closely supervised by police officials to prevent overcrowding or speeding and few arrests for traffic violations have been necessary.

STRIKING SHOPMEN HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the striking shopmen of the B. & O. R. R. was held in Union hall, North Hollister last evening. There was a large attendance of federated craftsmen, but no information was given out after the meeting. The machinists will hold a meeting in the Lowell brotherhood headquarters tonight at 8 o'clock.

TRADE MARK

KILLS

and Prevents
All Kinds of

BUGS

Druggists and Grocers

A New Book Just Published
"THE ALASKAN"
James Oliver Curwood
A novel of America's own last frontier.
Priced \$2.00.
Book Shop, Street Floor

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

GIFTS THAT ARE "DIFFERENT"
Found in The Gift Shop—Third Floor.
Picture Framing a Specialty.

We Are Closing Out Summer Lines-- Making Space for the New!

Our business this year exceeded any previous season by over 25% in volume and sales. We have kept a complete stock so that all our customers could be satisfied and now, with preparations for the fall season already started, it is necessary for us to take big markdowns on all our spring and summer garments.

Suits, Coats, Wraps, Skirts, Dresses

Greatly Reduced. The Following are Just a Few of the
Many Worth While Values.



Coats, Capes \$19.50

Fashona, Arabella and Twill Capes and Coats that sold for \$35.00 and \$39.75. All silk lined. Sizes 16 to 42.

Swill Suits \$29.50

Fine hand tailored Suits in the newest wrap-over styles, as well as tailored models. All sizes to 44. Were \$45.00 to \$55.00.

Twill Wraps \$25.00

Fine Twill Wraps, also Silk Wraps. All silk lined. All advance wrap-over styles. Were \$39.50 to \$60.00.

Misses' Twill Suits \$19.50

Many gray and tan Twill Suits for misses and small women. All silk lined. A lot of styles to choose from. Were \$35.00 and \$39.50.

Sport Suits \$15.00

We have marked fine Velour and Camelair Sport Suits that were special at \$25.00 to \$29.50, for this sale at \$15.00.

Twill Suits \$35.00

Over 50 exclusive custom tailored Suits, made of the finest twill. All custom tailored, plenty of navy, both for misses and women. Were \$55.00 to \$85.00.

Sport Skirts \$5.98

Canton Wool Crepe, a very fine quality. Made new pleated styles and the best shades as tan and gray. Sizes 25 to 32 waists. Were \$7.98 to \$9.98.

Sport Skirts \$3.98

We have a full reel of fine pleated and plain tailored Skirts in gray and tan. Some sold for \$5.98; some for \$6.98, and a few for \$8.98. Sizes 25 to 32 waist.

Silk Sport Skirts \$6.98 and \$7.98

We have reduced over one hundred Silk Sport Skirts, made in Roshanra Crepe, etc. Were \$9.98, \$10.98 and \$11.98. All new styles and best quality.

Hand Made Waists \$1.39

10 dozen Porto Rico hand made Waists. Marked for quick clearance. Were \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.49.

Silk Dresses \$16.50

Fifty Silk Dresses, Sport Dresses, Afternoon Dresses, Misses' Dresses. Dresses that sold as high as \$35.00. Marked for quick clearance.

Summer Silk Dresses \$11.98

We have marked all of our Summer Silk, Tub Silk, Pongee, Imported Voiles, that have been selling \$16.95 to \$29.50—all for quick sale \$11.98.

Imported Voile Dresses \$11.98

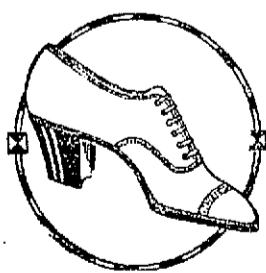
We have marked our large sized dark Voile Dresses that were \$9.95—\$22.50. Sizes 40 to 48. Marked for quick clearance.

French Voile Waists \$1.39

100 French Voile Waists, trimmed with fine laces and some with embroidery and eyelet. Were \$2.98 to \$4.98.

The Shoe Shoe

STREET FLOOR



Cantilever Shoes

Add Wings to Your
Feet

They harmonize like good pals, with the active life of the modern woman. They're flexible, easy, efficient and full of pep. They fit your feet, let the toes bend and encourage the arches to flex and exercise. They keep a well foot well or they support a weak arch as a bandage would.

Cantilevers are not only good for you, but good-looking. They are shapely, made of very fine leathers and reasonably priced. Come in and see them.

A flexible shoe for your flexible foot.

Girls' Sandals \$3.50

Patent leather. Broad toe. Low rubber heel. Sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$5.00 value for \$3.50.

Self Service Groceteria

Rinso, pkg.	5c
Welcome Soap	4 for 25c
Suffolk Brand Blueberries	25c
Red Lily Fruit Syrup	27c
Pinebrosia	29c
Cut Green Beans	2 for 25c
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple	32c
Cleveland Baking Powder (12 oz.)	39c
Orange Pekoe Tea (1/2 lb.)	35c
Dill Pickles (qt. bottle)	29c
Shredded Wheat	10c
Underwood's Deviled Ham	2 for 35c
Seeded Muscat Raisins	13c
Fancy Crab Meat (1/2 lb.)	47c
Norwegian Brisling Sardines	20c

Basement

For Good Little Girls—

Walking Talking Dolls

Handsome Dolls, 24 inches tall, beautifully dressed. Were \$6.98. Special for Friday and Saturday at

\$4.98

Toy Shop

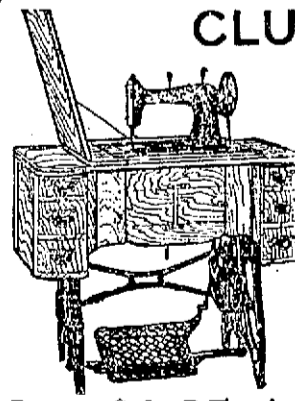
Basement

CLUB SALE

of "Standard Rotary"

SEWING MACHINES

Special Price of \$64.00



Terms as \$1.25
Low as A Week

The outstanding quality of these "Standard" Machines is fully as important as the low Club price. Each is of the Standard design, beautifully made and finished. The Rotary shuttle insures ease and speed in operation. All attachments are included. Ten year guarantee. Have this machine for your Summer sewing. Easy Club Terms.

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To come home from a vacation into new rooms.
The same Rugs—
The same Furniture—
The arrangement just as you left it—
But New Rooms because the walls have been redecorated.
Come to our wonderful New Wall Paper Department on the daylight floor and select your paper. Leave your key with us when you start on your vacation.
When you return you will find new rooms awaiting you, and you have escaped all the fuses and dirt.
And you are absolutely safe with the paper hanger we send.

Wall Paper—Fifth Floor

ACTRESSES TO TESTIFY

To Be Called By Attorneys
for Receivers of Fuller &
Co., Bankrupt Brokers

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Efforts to get five women, four of them actresses, to testify in the bankruptcy case of Fuller & Co., bankrupt brokers, will be made by attorneys for the receivers, it was learned today.

The women are: Louise Groody, musical comedy actress and wife of William F. McGee, partner in the Fuller Co.; Mrs. Nellie Sheehan McGee, Harriette, former wife of McGee; Florence Ely, former musical comedy actress known as Mrs. E. M. Fuller; Gertrude Vanderbilt, actress; and Doris Shuerin, moving picture actress. Louise Groody returned from Paris yesterday.

Subpoenas it was stated have been issued for all of the women except Mrs. Nellie Sheehan McGee Harriette. It was declared one will be issued for her soon.

\$15,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT CHELSEA

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—One of the most stubborn and smoky fires Chelsea has had in several years kept eight lines pouring water for three hours into the basement and first floor of the Star department store at 258 Broadway yesterday afternoon, while the baseball teams of the Chelsea Police and Fire departments and the owners and employees of the store were at the chamber of commerce outing at Idlewood Lake, Woburn.

Stock estimated at \$12,000 was destroyed, and the building was damaged about \$2000. The fire started in the cellar.

When the engines arrived at 3:35 p.m., the fire was burning strongly. The store had been closed at noon and all persons were out of the building.

The rear portion of the floor of the store fell into the cellar, carrying with it the stock. Within adequate openings on the Cherry street side, the firemen fought the fire with great difficulty. They had to retreat for air at intervals. Some wore masks.

The store cellar filled five feet deep with water and the adjacent stores on the building, used respectively by the Earle Clothing company at 280 Broadway, owned by M. Wolper, and the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store, was not known last night.

The Star department store is owned by John and Emma Hendle, who live on the second and third floors of the brick building.

The fire gave great trouble to the firemen because of the metallic walls and ceilings. The fire had worked its way down the wall and had to be kept from the building by slow because of the blinding smoke.

Working in the flooded basement, the firemen were asked to shove their waists. Frequently they went to the street to empty their rubber boots.

A crowd gathered and gathered about the building, but when the firemen broke the windows for ventilation the great rush of smoke drove the onlookers ten yards back and kept them a block away while it continued to pour out for a couple of hours.

About 50 cars were stalled on the line of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway from 3:30 until about 5:30 p. m.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



6 BELL'S
Hot water
Sure Relief
25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

IRISH PRISONERS TO BE FREED AND REARRESTED

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Dublin despatches to some of the morning newspapers assert that the Irish Free State will release all prisoners in accordance with yesterday's ruling of the court of appeals, and will then rearrest them under the new public safety act which the Dail Eireann passed last evening.

This measure provides that the government may continue to hold prisoners charged with active opposition to the Free State.

DEATHS

KINSOLA—Mrs. Emma J. (Kinsola) Kinsola, widow of James L. Kinsola and a devoted attendant of St. Margaret's church, died last night at her home, 133 Highland ave., after a brief illness. Deceased was a woman of many noble qualities of heart and mind, a fine type of Christian mother, whose life was an inspiration to those about her. Prior to her removal to St. Margaret's parish she resided in St. Peter's parish for many years. She is survived by two sons, Charles L. and Arthur J. Kinsola; two daughters, Miss Mary E. Kinsola and Miss Loretta M. Kinsola, and two grandchildren, Emma and James Kinsola.

SPITZEL—Mrs. Ida (Kinsola) Spitzel, wife of Samuel Spitzel, died Monday at her home, 189 Hale street, at the age of 88 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Beatrice Spitzel; one son, Reuben Spitzel of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Haberman of Boston and Mrs. A. Albert of this city, and one brother, Louis Kinsola of Derry, N. H. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from her home, 189 Hale street. Burial was in the Hebrew cemetery in Pelham, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Archambault & Sons.

MORSE—Elmer H. Morse, of Jamaica Plain, was killed Tuesday morning while crossing Centre street near North Main street, by an automobile truck owned and operated by Samuel Chelitz of Hyde park. Mr. Morse was born in Lowell, Oct. 13, 1882. He was assistant superintendent of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. He began work as a freight clerk in 1880 and had since worked up rapidly, obtaining his present position in 1902. He is survived by his wife, his mother and a brother.

FARLEY—The death of Edward Farley occurred in the Province of Quebec, July 28. Burial took place August 1, 1923.

ROWBOTHAM—Blanche Rowbotham, infant daughter of Alfred and Emma (Hennett) Rowbotham, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 2 months and 24 days. The body was removed to the home of her parents, 22 Marshall street, by Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WOLFF—Morris Wolff died last evening at his home, 23 Daily street, aged 58 years. He leaves his wife, Anna (Feldman) Wolff of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Cohen, Mrs. Sarah Shaw and Mrs. Mary Cohen, all of New York.

FUNERALS

MARTEL—The funeral of Mrs. Rosanna Martel, wife of Euclide Martel, took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 123 Mt. Pleasant street, at 9 o'clock at St. Louis church. A solemn funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Eugene Vincent, assisted by Rev. J. B. Labrosse, as deacon and Rev. J. T. Tanguay as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Oliver David, sang the Gregorian chant. Soloists were sung by Mrs. Amanda David, Mrs. Blanche Feuchant, Miss Alma Souland and Oliver David. At the offertory the quartet sang "Miserere Mei." At the end of the mass Mrs. Amanda David sang "De Domine Paroles d'Une Mere," and as the body was being carried from the church the choir sang "Profoundus." Miss Ida Monaghan was at the organ. The bearers were E. Lambert, O. Lepine, H. Denault, J. Denault, H. Allard and D. Lavigne. Solemn services were represented by Mrs. Thomas Savard, Mrs. Adelard St. Jean, Mrs. Joseph Lemieux and Mrs. Joseph Masse. There was a family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

WHINN—Patrick Whinn, a well known resident and an esteemed member of St. Peter's church, and husband of the late Mary (Murphy) Whinn, died this morning at his home, 109 Central street. Deceased has been a resident of Lowell for the past 50 years and was a valued employee of the street department. He leaves one daughter, Miss Josephine E. Whinn, two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Rehan of this city and Mrs. Mary Kennedy in Ireland, and many nephews and nieces. Mr. Whinn was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church.

RAIKOS—The funeral of John K. Raikos took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 133 Suffolk street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity Greek church at 1:30 o'clock. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SISTER MARY JOSEPHINE—Died Aug. 2 at St. John's hospital, Sister Mary Josephine of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Ky. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's orphanage, 530 Stevens st. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

WHINN—Died Aug. 2 at his home, 109 Central street, Patrick Whinn. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

KINSOLA—Died Aug. 1, at her home, 133 Highland avenue, Mrs. Emma J. Kinsola. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORSE—The funeral of Mrs. Corn (Albert) Morse will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 43 Hadley street. High funeral mass will be celebrated at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

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Sale of
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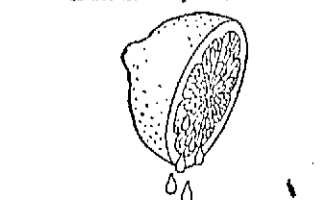
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WILL NOT HOLD OLD HOME WEEK CELEBRATION

There will be no "Old Home Week" celebration in Billerica this year, owing to an apparent lack of interest, and the committee appointed by Moderator Charles H. Ames has been dissolved.

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation was made for the celebration, which was to have been held during the week of Sept. 1. It was expected that public subscriptions would supplement the amount set aside by the town in order to make the celebration a success, but the committee had little success in getting subscriptions.

A meeting of the committee was held last night and the matter was thoroughly discussed, and it was finally decided that it was not to be a plan for this year at least.

GLOBE TROTTER AUTO ARRIVES IN LOWELL

With 252,339 miles already stretching out behind it, the globe trotting automobile being driven three times around the world in an effort to win a \$25,000 prize, arrived in Lowell late yesterday afternoon and will remain in the city for a day or so before turning its nose toward Florida, Cuba and South America. The pilot of the machine is Lieut. A. B. Reed, Jr., of Dallas, Tex., and the race is being conducted under the auspices of the Royal Automobile Association of Paris.

The race started in 1916, 37 cars were entered, but all have long since dropped out except the sturdy Buick from Texas.

With Lieut. Reed is his wife, Mrs. Ruth Reed; Theodore Boehm, correspondent, and Miss Hazel Love, a companion of Mrs. Reed. They expect to finish and collect the prize money in Chicago next May. Between now and then the party will tour all South American countries and work back north through Mexico.

FUNERAL OF E. A. THURSTON

FAIR RIVER, Aug. 2.—The funeral of Edward A. Thurston, former chairman of the republican state committee, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his mother, 344 Highland ave., and was largely attended. The services at the house shortly after 1 o'clock were of a simple character and attended by the immediate family. Following, a public service was held at the First Congregational church in Rock street. Rev. John E. Lehoucq, Ph.D., officiated at both services.

The church was filled with representatives of organizations of which the deceased was a member, relatives and friends, including many dignitaries of the state and nation. The display of flower tributes was magnificent, the home and church being banked with flowers. Interment took place in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Seated in the center aisle were the members of the Fair River Bar association, Factory M. M. V. M., and representatives of the various Masonic organizations, with which the deceased was affiliated.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND DEDICATION

In response to the many inquiries regarding the dedication exercises of the Naveson brothers' juniorate at Oak Hill and Andover streets, Peabody, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Brother Osmond, the superior, takes this opportunity to inform the relatives and friends of the brothers and their students, throughout New England and elsewhere, that everyone will be welcomed.

Visitors, regardless of race or creed, will be received in a most hospitable manner by the brothers.

The new foundation, formerly known as the Rogers estate, comprises 200 acres and can be easily reached via street cars to Andover street, Peabody. Arrangements are being made with the street car company for extra car accommodations from Danvers square to the juniorate on Sunday afternoon.

The dedication program will be announced in this paper on Saturday.

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CONVERTS SPEAK HERE

Mr. Goldstein and Mrs. Avery Tell Story of Their Conversion

David Goldstein and Martha Moore Avery, both of Boston, visited Lowell last evening and addressed a large crowd at city hall. Mr. Goldstein and Mrs. Avery are former socialists, but were converted to the Catholic faith 18 years ago. Since 1917, they have traveled from Boston to San Francisco in a specially fitted automobile and have spoken to large crowds in every city and town of importance in the United States.

The couple have been touring the country under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Guild of Boston, which is under the patronage of Cardinal

O'Connell. The Catholic Truth van, in which the former socialists travel, is particularly adapted to heavy going. It is painted yellow with white trimmings and contains quotations from Cardinal O'Connell and George Washington. It is so constructed that the front part can be readily adjusted and transformed into a speaker's platform and it was on this that Mr. Goldstein and Mrs. Avery addressed the Lowell gathering in front of the municipal building.

The speakers last night were introduced by Rev. John J. McGarry, D. C., pastor of St. Patrick's church. Dr. McGarry said he knew both the visitors years ago when they used to speak on Boston common in favor of socialism, of which they were then ardent exponents. The first speaker was Mr. Goldstein, who told of his conversion to Catholicity. He explained the visitations of the van to various communities, saying that the latter written hearty approbation of his Eminence, the Cardinal. Mr. Goldstein then pointed out the fallacies which non-

Catholics entertain in regard to the church, saying that many people on the outside are under the impression that the Catholic church is a huge political machine working in secret for the downfall of the government. He refuted this claim and stated that converts find the church exactly opposite to what they formerly believed.

The speaker then introduced two books, "Father Martin's Religion," and "Bolshevism," the latter written by Mrs. Avery and himself and containing enlightening expositions of radicalism. Several copies of the books were sold.

Mrs. Avery also told of her conversion to the Catholic faith. For years, she said, she had been an enthusiastic believer in socialist doctrines and even made public speeches in support of her theories. She saw the light in the Catholic church, however, she said, followed it and has since felt the inclination to tour the country and tell others about it.

At the conclusion of her talk, Mr. Goldstein again ascended the platform and, with Mrs. Avery, answered several questions put to them by their listeners.

HOLD CONFERENCE AT EAST NORTHFIELD

The conference of Religious Education held at East Northfield for the past ten days has been a great success, this year being the 20th anniversary of the conference. Nine hundred fifty-one members were enrolled, 625 being from Massachusetts. Six different denominations were represented—Anglicans, Congregationalists, Methodists, and Baptists having the largest enrollment of any denomination.

Forty-three courses were offered by a faculty consisting of the foremost men of the many denominations. Professor Norman E. Richardson of Northwestern university, was dean. There were many attendants from Lowell, representing the First Congregational church, Fifth street Baptist church, Pawtucket Congregational church, First Baptist church and the Elliot Union Congregational church.

FOR BENEFIT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

In its annual benefit entertainment, the Children's home has given the Lowell public the opportunity to enjoy some excellent lectures. Next Tuesday evening, Aug. 7, Peter MacQueen, a traveler and lecturer of much renown, will give one of his latest and best travelogues in Colonial hall for the benefit of the home.

Doctor MacQueen's famous travelogues are most favorably known the length and breadth of the country. He is a standard, and committees everywhere eagerly await the announcement of his new topic, "Japan of Beauty and Perplexity." The lecture is beautifully illustrated with nearly two hundred artistically colored slides. The slides were carefully selected, to portray faithfully the real Japan. They cover in detail family life, education of the child, Japanese schools, the older shrines, the vast modern improvements

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State Commissioner Hultman Tells

How To Burn Coke

E. C. Hultman, chairman of the Massachusetts Commission on the Necessaries of Life, who has issued repeated warnings on the scarcity of anthracite coal, has come out strongly in favor of coke.

Mr. Hultman writes: "The Commission finds that coke is an ideal fuel. At our suggestion last Winter many successful household experiments were made with coke, either exclusively or mixed with steam size anthracite." Mr. Hultman's Commission has issued the following instructions on the proper method of burning coke:

For starting a fire in an ordinary furnace or boiler in a six or ten room residence about 10 to 15 pounds of kindling wood is needed. When the wood is well ignited it should be covered with a layer of coke about 6 inches thick. It will usually take one hour to get this first layer of coke burning nicely. All the available draft should be used to start a fire; the stronger the draft the sooner the fire will start. After the first layer of coke is well ignited the furnace should be filled to a depth of 14 to 18 inches and the draft checked to allow the coke to burn slowly.

Drafts: To get good results from a coke fire the draft must be kept under control. The amount of draft required depends on the weather conditions and the size of the coke. Generally speaking it takes much less draft to burn coke than it does to burn anthracite or bituminous coal. If too strong a draft is used after the fire is started the coke will burn too fast, making the house too hot and requiring frequent firing. Proper regulation of the draft is therefore highly essential.

Thickness of Fuel Bed: If the size of the furnace will permit, the fuel bed should be carried about 18 inches thick. A thick fuel bed helps to check the draft and gives slow uniform combustion and uniform temperature in the house. With a thick fuel bed the fire will last a long time without requiring attention. If a thin fuel bed is carried the coke burns too fast, giving a hot, uneven fire that burns out quickly and requires frequent firing. A thin fire also tends to produce more clinkers.

Shaking the Grate: A coke fire requires less shaking of the grate than a coal fire. In ordinary weather one shaking a day, preferably in the morning, is all that will be necessary. In very cold weather the grate may have to be shaken before each firing. Usually better results are obtained

when the grate is not shaken too much, and it should never be shaken so much that pieces of hot coke fall into the ash pit. Therefore in shaking, stop as soon as the first sparks appear in the ash pit. Some people who have burned coke for many years say that they get better results if they leave a layer of ashes about 1 inch to 2 inches thick on the grate all the time. The ashes help to check the draft and keep the hot coke from coming in contact with the grate. Between firings the fuel bed should be stirred as little as possible.

Removing Clinkers: If clinkers form on the grate they should be pulled out just before firing. Usually the best time to remove clinkers is in the morning, when the fire is started for a day's run. It often happens that this one cleaning is sufficient, and sometimes the fire may go two or three days without removing the clinkers, particularly if the weather is mild. The less the fire is disturbed the better satisfaction is obtained with coke. The ash should not be allowed to accumulate in the ash pit until it reaches the grate, for then the grate will be injured. Therefore it may be well to remove the ash from the ash pit every day.

reduce the draft through the fuel bed, and thus help keeping the fire overnight. The fuel bed may be made still denser by lightly tapping the coke on top with a poker or shovel. The ash pit door should be closed as tightly as possible and the draft in the furnace reduced by opening the check damper in the smoke pipe. If the ash pit door does not fit tightly, it is order to keep the fire overnight it may be necessary to open the damper in the firing door.

Starting the Fire in the Morning: In the morning if a good bed of coke about 6 inches thick is on the grate, the grate may be shaken, clinkers removed, the fire leveled, and a heavy charge of coke placed in the furnace. Opening the damper in the ash pit and closing the check damper in the smoke pipe will help to start the fire quickly. After about half an hour, when the freshly fired coke has been well ignited, the damper in the ash pit door can be

nearly closed and the check damper partly opened. The magnitude of the opening of the check damper depends on the severity of the weather and on the available chimney draft, and must be determined to suit each individual furnace.

If the fire is almost burned out in the morning, it is well not to shake the grate or remove the clinkers, but level the fire with a poker, slightly stirring it so as to shake some of the ashes down in the ash pit, and then fire about a 6 inch layer of coke, open the damper in the ash pit, close the check damper in the smoke pipe, and also close the damper in the fire door. In about half an hour the thin layer of freshly fired coke is well ignited and a heavy firing can be put in to last the greater part of the day. If there is any excessive amount of ash or clinker on the grate, the grate can be shaken and the clinker removed through the firing door before putting the heavy firing in.

FIVE RULES TO BE OBSERVED. The directions for burning coke can be condensed into five rules as follows:

1. Carry a deep bed of fuel; a bed about 18 inches thick gives best results.
2. Use very little draft after the fire is started and keep it always under control.
3. Do not stir the fuel bed; clean the fire in the morning, if possible.
4. Use sized coke; 1½ to 2 inches for furnaces, boilers and stoves; ½ to 4 inches for open grate.
5. Do not allow ashes to accumulate in ash pit.

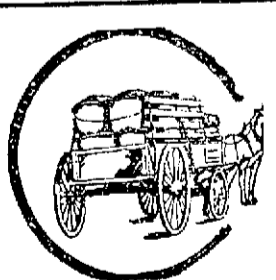
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Size of Coke: The best size of coke for house-cleaning furnaces and stoves is between one half inch and 3 inches. If a large size is used the coke burns too fast and requires more frequent firing. For open grates the size of the coke may be somewhat larger, ranging from ½ inch to 4 inches. It should be remembered that coke is much lighter than anthracite and bituminous coal. Therefore a greater bulk of coke should be fired at a time than when burning coal. Pieces of coke are more angular and have rougher surfaces than pieces of bituminous or hard coal, hence the latter can be packed more tightly in the fuel bed than those of coke. Consequently the spaces between the pieces of coke are much larger than those between the pieces of coal and allow much freer passage of air. This is why coke requires less draft than either soft or hard coal. To make the coke pack more tightly on the fuel bed and reduce the spaces between the individual pieces it may be advantageous after firing to tap the coke down with a poker. This patting will also permit of firing more coke at a time than if the coke is thrown in loosely with a shovel and the fire will go longer without attention.

Banking the Fire: For banking the fire overnight, the fines from the coke pile should be used. The fines make a denser fuel,



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SUMMARY OF EARLY
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Canadian authorities are to make rigid inquiry into admission that Governor Donahy of Ohio brought into Canada, two convicts as servants for the governor's fishing party, Ottawa advises declare.

Pennsylvania railroad has tested automatic train control device that justifies the hope that it will prevent collisions despite human failures, Philadelphia dispatch says.

Dr. William J. Mayo returns to New York from Europe, hopeful of a cancer cure; he declares experiments in Liverpool were very promising.

Canon Ernest Dinwiddie of France asserts in address before the Institute of Religion at Williamsstown, Mass., that France will commit suicide if she fails on reparations issue.

General Pershing calls at the president's apartment in San Francisco hotel and declares Mrs. Harding thinks president is making satisfactory progress.

Two Japanese will be consecrated bishops of the Episcopal church at Tokyo and Osaka next December, New York church authorities announce.

Sir Robert S. Horne warns British government that Germany must not escape paying her obligations and that it is unwise to give her too long a moratorium.

Wide section of British public opinion wishes to avoid risking open breach with France, London unofficial advisers declare.

OUTING BY CHURCH
OF ALL NATIONS

The first annual outing of the Church of All Nations will take place at Byam's grove, South Cheshamford, tomorrow afternoon. The party will leave the church at 1.30 and all those wishing to attend, whether members of the church or not, are invited to take the trip. The last of the daily vacation school picnics will be held in connection with the church picnic. An exhibition of the work done in the vacation school will be held at the Church of All Nations, Thursday, Aug. 9. The public is cordially invited to inspect the work and the plant at that time.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

There are few theatregoers who will fail to recall the beautiful young girl who shared honors with House Peters and Miss Moore in "The Storm," of recent date. The success of this offering, and the stars engaged, are too well known to need repeating. The girl was Virginia Valli and as a result of her exceptional work on this occasion she was immediately signed up for future work. In "The Shock," the newest Lon Chaney starring vehicle of the screen, Miss Valli is assigned to the leading female role, and with Chaney demonstrates exceptional talent and dramatic skill in her treatment of the role assigned to her. "The Shock" is a dramatic story of life in that section of San Francisco known as "The Barbary Coast" during the days just preceding the San Francisco earthquake.

There's an old saying about birds of a feather roosting on the same limb. And there's another to the effect that a man's character is reflected in the type of his associations. "Fools and Riches," the second feature for the week-end, starring Herbert Rawlinson, is a human story which offers some sidelights along the line of such expressions.

RIALTO THEATRE

Wesley Barry, the boy actor, whom everybody likes to watch on the screen because he is boyhood incarnate, the spirit that never dies, is on the Rialto screen today, Friday and Saturday. The story centers around Mickey Callahan, Irish up to his blue eyes and blessed with a pair of fists which he uses in the usual street fights of the kids. Mickey's father is a good-hearted policeman who loves his family devotedly. A gang of clever blackmailers is busy in the city; they are the tools of some mysterious super-criminal, unknown even to the crooks themselves. Mickey's father is shot dead in the course of his duties; and all clues point to this shadowy sleuth, but the police are baffled. Left an orphan,

young Mickey is unhappy; the Irish in him wants to see the murderer brought to justice, and he starts out on the search. This involves him in some of the most extraordinary escapades, some laughable and ridiculous, others exciting and adventurous. Mickey, while searching helps to smooth the course of true love between an actress and a young man who befriended him. Mickey's supporting cast includes Marie Prevost, Jack Mulhall, Wilfred Lucas, Son of the Desert, a new romance of the burning sands. This is the first appearance of this picture in Lowell. Although it is a "Shock" picture, the theme is quite different from the "mud" pictures that have been flooding the screen. A Warner Brothers comedy, and a good Western subject are also on the bill as well as the second round of "Fighting Blood."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Go-Getter," the Cosmopolitan-Paramount production of Peter B. Kyne's story of the man who got what he was sent for, features the current hit, The Merrimack Square, and is well worth seeing. T. Roy Barnes and Seena Owen are the featured players. "Forget-Me-Not," a dramatic story is the other feature.

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The Women's Educational club of the Massachusetts mills is completing its plans for the outing to be held at Revere beach next Monday. The club has proven very popular with the employees, and especially the noon hour when all sorts of recreation are furnished by members of the club. Dinners are served to about 200 persons between the hours of 12 and 1, after which dancing, and musical entertainments are in progress. An embroidery class has been formed by some of the women, and they devote their noon hour to making various articles in that line. There are also other classes including sewing, cooking and millinery classes, which are held in the winter time. The members of the club are busy at present with plans for their winter entertainments which are held regularly during the winter months.

The club is nearing its fourth anniversary, and its success is largely due to the loyalty of its members in standing by their motto, "Justice—Service—Co-operation." The officers of the club are: Miss Nora E. Cryan, president; Mrs. Amelia Ellis, vice-president; Miss Mary Cassidy, secretary, and Miss Helen Lynch, treasurer.

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PROMINENT FALL RIVER
MANUFACTURER DEAD

FALL RIVER, Aug. 2.—Benjamin B. Read, Jr., one of the best known cotton manufacturers in this section of the country, died at the Union hospital late yesterday afternoon, following an operation for appendicitis. He was born in this city, Feb. 23, 1874, and following his studies in the grammar schools, he graduated from the H.M.C. Durfee high school. From that time he became connected with cotton industry, and for several years was secretary to the late George H. Hills, treasurer of the Davol Mills. Later, he was appointed agent of the Stevens mill.

In 1906, Mr. Read organized the Lincoln Manufacturing company, one of the largest plants in this city, and was elected its treasurer. Two years ago he took a prominent part in the reorganization work of the Parker and Hargrave mills, and became di-

recting head of what is known as the Parker mills, with plants in this city and Warren, R. I. Mr. Read was also treasurer of the Kilburn and Lincoln Machine company. He was a director of the Metacommet bank, and member of the Que Que Club and the Fall River Country club.

He leaves his wife, one son and his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Read.

Cleaner Playgrounds

Continued

ner will be placed each week on the playground where the appearance is most attractive and taken from the playground if its appearance does not keep up to its present standard. The inspection will include the children and the ground itself.

In anticipation of the championship playground games to start next week the following judges have been appointed to decide any dispute which may arise during any game.

John W. Kernan, Arthur Sullivan, Miss Barbara Frothingham, Miss A. Dowd and Miss Lillian Moran. The committee will sit one day a week to hear all protests which must be presented in writing to Arthur Sullivan within 24 hours after the game process.

tested. It must be signed by the captain of the team and include the name and address of the umpire. Any game previously played and now under protest must be reported before Aug. 9 to the committee or the protest will be considered waived. The decision of this committee will be final as to any question under protest.

Patrick Mullane, present supervisor of Shedd park playground, former high school track athlete, being the veteran supervisor of the Lowell playgrounds will be in charge of the city championship track games held in anticipation of the inter-city track meet of Aug. 23. Mr. Mullane will have charge of training the winners of the Lowell meet, as these boys will represent Lowell in the bigger inter-city championship games.

Walter Markham is to be in charge of the championship baseball games which are to begin the week of Aug. 4. The first two teams in the American, National and New England leagues will play in competition for two weeks and the winning teams at the end of two weeks will play for the city championship. If agreeable to the Lawrence playgrounds officials this winning team will play the winner in the Lawrence league.

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"GOVERNOR'S DAY" WAS ALSO "LOWELL DAY" AT CAMP DEVENS

Many Lowell People at Grand Review —Lowell Battery Leads Martial Display—More Than 700 Students Began a Month's Training Today at Citizens' Military Training Camp

(Special to The Sun) CAMP DEVENS, Aug. 2.—More than two thousand eager spectators of both sexes either seated in crowded automobiles or standing in club-style clusters of humanity, all gaily frisking the level, grass-covered parade ground at Camp Devens, late yesterday afternoon, saw Lieut. Gov. Alvin T. Fuller, surrounded by national guard and regular army officers, headed by Brigadier-General Malvern Hill Barnum, present commander of the army area at Devens, solemnly review a spectacularly successful parade of sturdy day State soldiers. They were on foot inspection with the sidewalk side of Lowell's popular 18 Battery, 102nd Field Artillery, leading the formidable martial display of Massachusetts' very best.

It was not only a red-blood-stirring parade of Massachusetts' education soldiers of the realm of enthusiastic youngsters, from start to finish, but was without any bad breaks in the long parade line, and passages "in review" before the second chief executive of the commonwealth of the old Bay State, very remarkable for their splendid marching steps along the grass-covered field and the alert attitudes that were made when

passing the notables standing beneath the headquarters flag.

Lowell People Present
Enthusiasm greeted the boys in khaki at every step. Lowell citizens were there in goodly numbers, led by the chamber of commerce executives and members, and also delegations from the Rotary club and several other well known civic organizations.

Most of the Lowell visitors, who roundly praised the excellent work performed in the recent review by the 102nd Field Artillery and noted the wonderful march down the long field and the excellent lines of even formation maintained by the sturdy Lowell battery contingent in command of the popular Capt. George J. Faneuf, and Lieut. Gov. Fuller's remained in camp last evening as guests of B Battery members, who served a prize chicken dinner with all the fixings that could be secured from the quarters. Among the chamber of commerce guests who had a happy visit in camp all day and thoroughly enjoyed B Battery's wonderful exhibition before the



TOP—BATTERY B, 102ND FIELD ARTILLERY, PASSING IN REVIEW UNDER COMMAND OF CAPT. FANEUF.
BOTTOM—THE "ACRE" GUN CREW.

Photos by Cunningham

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colors were Asst. Sec. Edward W. Gallagher, Major Walter H. Jones, Charles J. Leathers, Walter Jones, Jr., Capt. Royal H. White, Edward Daily, Major Percy Wilson and Secret. W. N. Goodell. On the side lines with numerous other Lowell delegations were found Manager Maurice E. McCormick of the local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street railway, with Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, and Miss Grace Thomas, among the list of other interested visitors for the day. All partook of B Battery's hospitality at the "chow-tables" in the evening, and there was music by B Battery band to help along the festivities.

Governor Not Present

Owing to his absence in New Hampshire on a short vacation trip, Governor Channing Cox was unable to review the troops yesterday, sending the lieutenant-governor in his place. The latter was the guest of Brig. Gen. Malvern Hill Barnum and officers and wives of the Devens army post during the evening at the popular and comfortable Hostess House on the hill marked "Welcome." It was a real military evening all through, with a list of happy reminiscences, old-time songs, revived friendships and a general get-together that showed the best of feeling between the regulars and the old national guard organizations.

The colored troops paraded separately shortly after 5 o'clock. The main parade of the field artillery started promptly at 4 p. m.

The dark-hued soldiers made a hit—a genuine hit. No soldiers of the day State division march with more snap, precision and alertness from start to finish. They paraded with an easy swing of the arms that attracted instant attention. This review was one of the best things of the day's presentations, not discounting in the slightest the artillerymen's fine work executed with wonderful success, of course.

The colored soldiers are contained in what is called the Second separate battalion. They show the effects of long, careful training and are making new records every year.

The review in honor of "Governor's day" was one of the best of its kind with Lieut. Col. Roger W. Eckfeldt of Cambridge second in command. The batteries in the afternoon parade over the smooth turf of the famous old man-of-war field formerly used by the boys who went away to the World War, came from Lowell, Lawrence, Gloucester, Methuen and Lynn, having a total parade strength of 50 officers and 760 men.

The full quota of B Battery of Lowell, commanded by Capt. George J. Faneuf and Lieut. Jerome and George W. Emley, and the sturdy combat team with Lieut. Barrows at the head, gave a fine exhibition of military training and field horsemanship to boot.

The line down the long field passing before the lieutenant-governor and United States officers, was as straight as the well known arrow. There were no refractory horses this year and the review went through without a hitch.

The 102d Field Artillery is the only unit of the 26th division at Camp Devens now. Because there were not enough horses available to support two regiments of artillery in the field, the 102nd took over the mounts which had been used the preceding two weeks by the 101st Field Artillery, with which the regiment is brigaded.

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—Adv.

2000 Inds. between the ages of 17 and 24, began a month's training yesterday at the Citizens' Military Training camp at this cantonment, conducted for the third year. Training here for 30 days, the young men, from every section of New England, representing all walks of life, will be under the supervision of expert officers and instructors.

The start of the training camp was most auspicious. More than 200 students are on hand, and by today the entire 2000 enrolled will be in uniform. The complete quota for Camp Devens, 3000, was not filled this year, but the officers in charge expect the outfit to make up in quality what it lacks in quantity. Capt. Frank C. Boies, who was commander of the camp two years ago when it was first started, is again in charge and is assisted by an efficient staff of officers. Lieut. Col. H. C. Merriam, very popular in army circles and with the youngsters now in training, is again executive officer.

The 102d Field Artillery finished its service practice yesterday and was prepared for the day's review by the state officials and military men of the line.

Sergeant Ralph R. Drinkwater of Battery F, completed 24 years of service yesterday and promptly re-enlisted for another year. He is well known by Lowell battery lads.

Major Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U.S.A., retired, was a popular guest of the camp, Tuesday, and visited B Battery headquarters among other points of military interest. He reviewed many Lowell acquaintances in the national guard area, and was given a splendid reception by Capt. Faneuf and his cohorts of B Battery.

Two of the horse convoys of the 102d Field Artillery of New Hampshire National Guard, arrived at Devens yesterday from Manchester, N. H., with 200 men and 17 officers.

The third convoy, with tractors and eight 105-mm. guns, camped near Nashua on the Nashua-Groton road for the night and arrived in camp today, given a royal greeting by their brothers in khaki from Lowell and war stations.

One of the prize exhibits at Camp Devens this week is Capt. Fred Hall Thomas, widely known in state circles under his real sobriquet of Freddie Welsh and formerly lightweight champion of the world. He visited Maj. Gen. Andre Brewster of the First Army corps district before coming to Devens. Freddie has been commissioned in the army reserve corps and has been ordered to Camp Devens for the month of August, where he will be an athletic instructor at the citizens' training camp, which opened yesterday.

Freddie sends his regards to all Lowell sports who stood by him so loyally in bygone years when little carnivals were carnivals for a fact, fighting headliners of top-notch scoundrels.

Gen. Henri J. Gouraud, military governor of Paris and chief of the Fourth French army, will arrive at Camp Devens at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, Aug. 8. Brig. Gen. Webster in command of the First Corps area will be here to receive him. There will be a grand parade of the soldiers in camp and a formal review.

Half an hour after the review of the 102d Field Artillery, the lieutenant-governor and official guests had an opportunity to inspect the husky Second separate battalion, colored, which made a clever passage and also won deserved honors.

Brig. Gen. Brewster will review the 102d Infantry, Maine National Guard, this afternoon.

After yesterday's review, the regular army officers' group highly complimented the national guard officers for the splendid parade given by the field artillery. And it was the opinion of all who witnessed the martial maneuvers that the boys from Lowell never appeared to better advantage or showed any better work and training in parade duties.

The preliminary inspection and maturation period was a trying test

for all the artillerymen, but the horses had been well broken and trained, and the normal movement into view opposite the official elevated reviewing stand, and then the big start from the far corner of the field over the soft turf to the official section where Lieut. Gov. Fuller and his friends stood expectantly, was a sight not soon forgotten.

A sham battle for the Lowell battery contingent and others in the regiment, is staged for this afternoon on the camp outskirts. It is to be "the real thing," and many regular army officers are here this morning to witness this near-approach to regular battle tactics on Shaker Village way. If battery is using on the first line of course, next to "A" and will be "there."

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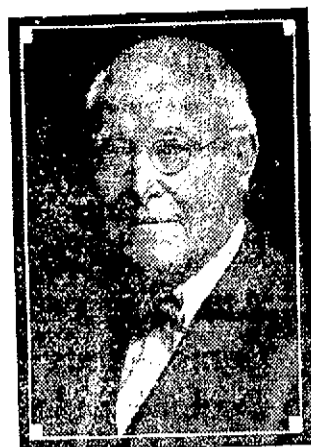
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Man 74 Years Old is "Rejuvenated" In 3 Weeks Without Gland Operation

Kannan Contractor Tells of Wonderful Results Obtained in Test of New Scientific Discovery



THOMAS J. GLASCOCK

Thomas J. Glascock, 74, well known Kannan contractor, declares he has virtually been made young again by the recently discovered kore compound, which is pronounced superior to "holland treatments" as an invigorator and revitalizer.

"I feel like I did at 35," says Mr. Glascock, "and seem to be getting stronger every day. During my three weeks' use of the new discovery, pains and weaknesses of many years standing disappeared almost magically. Today I am as vigorous and supple as I was in the prime of life. Furthermore, when I began using the compound, my memory was virtually gone and I was almost blind. Now my mind is clear and active and I can read the finest print without difficulty."

In order to find out whether the results were lasting, Mr. Glascock waited six months before reporting on his test of the discovery. On this point he says:

"Every passing day strengthens my conviction that my restoration is not only complete but permanent. I can't express the happiness this great discovery has brought to me. It had made me young again."

Similar reports are being made almost daily. For instance, Dr. W. Wood of New Orleans, past 60 years of age, says: "The compound has brought me back to as good, healthy physical condition as I enjoyed at 35. I am apparently as supple as at 25 and my eyesight is better than for years. I would not take \$5000 for what the discovery has done for me."

The compound is a simple home treatment in tablet form, absolutely harmless, yet rated as the quickest and most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly on lower spinal nerve centers and certain glands and blood vessels, it often brings amazing benefits in 2 to 36 hours, according to thousands who have tested it.

"It is wonderful," writes a resident of Hollister, Cal. "In less than 24 hours you can feel it does the work. It makes me feel young as a young man. I am more than happy and glad I tried it." Another Californian says: "The compound is a world's wonder. I feel like I was about 25, and here I am nearly fifty."

The compound has been tested in all parts of the country and has won the

praises of thousands who suffered from nerve weakness, not only depleted vigor, but also premature age, impaired glandular activity and lack of animation and vital force. Its effects seem to be virtually the same on both young and old. Physicians say the petriol active ingredient of the compound gives speedy satisfaction in obstinate cases, that defy all other treatments. Elderly people pronounce the discovery a real fountain of youth.

Testimony that thousands of enfeebled, half-active folk may consider such news "too good to be true," the American distributors have agreed to supply a double-strength treatment of the discovery on a guaranteed trial basis to everyone in need of such a preparation. If you wish to test the compound under a money-back guarantee, write in strict confidence to the Molton Laboratories, 223 Molton Building, Kansas City, Mo., for a two-dollar treatment of kore compound, mailed in a plain, sealed wrapper. You may enclose \$2 or simply send your name, without money, and pay two dollars and postage on delivery, as you prefer. In either case, however, if you report within ten days that you are not satisfied, the laboratories will refund the purchase price upon request. These Laboratories are nationally known and thoroughly reliable, so nobody need hesitate about accepting their guaranteed offer.—Adv.

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LEADING TEAMS IN BOTH MAJOR LEAGUES MET DEFEAT YESTERDAY

INDIANS TRIM YANKS, PIRATES WIN OVER GIANTS 2 TO 1

Yankees Bow to Cleveland Despite Babe Ruth's 25th Home Run—Athletics Drop Tenth Consecutive Game—White Sox and Red Sox Split Double-Header

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Both league-leading New York teams met defeat yesterday. The Indians beat the Yankees in the opening game of their series in New York, 3 to 1, despite the fact that Babe Ruth pushed the ball into the right field bleachers for his 25th home run of the season.

The Pirates, playing in Pittsburgh, beat the Giants, 2 to 1. New York's one run was scored by Groh, while Ruggles and Schmidt pushed over runners for the Pirates. The Pirates dropped two games to the Cardinals in St. Louis, one of which was an extra length contest, 11 to 10, and 7 to 5. The second game, went to 14 innings, after which the Cardinals won by making two runs in the ninth.

In Chicago the Cubs trimmed the Braves 3 to 2 in a slow game. Boston made two runs in the first inning, but

Weissmuller May Be Out Of Water for Weeks



JOHNNY WEISSMULLER

BY GEORGE BRITT
N. E. A. Service Writer
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—"I'm just resting now, but if wanting and trying mean anything, I'll be back in the water before long."

That is Johnny Weissmuller's version of his present invalid condition. Still it holds out the hope for the record-smashing swimmer to stage a come-back from his heart ailment and hang up a new list of speed figures.

Stretched out on a wicker lounge at the edge of the Illinois Athletic club pool in which he began his meteoric career, Johnny accepts smilingly. Since the fourth of July Johnny has been out of competitions.

He developed a cold, then the alarming physician noticed grave heart trouble. He went to hospital for two weeks, for the first time in his life, and since then he has been kept quiet at the club.

BALL GAME TONIGHT SILESIA MILLS DEFEAT SOMERVILLE TEAM

The Silesia Mills team wiped out an old score at Silesia park, No. Chelmsford, last evening, when they turned the tables on the Somerville Clives, one of the two teams to defeat them earlier in the season, by the score of 4 to 0. Kamp, a new Silesia pitcher, was on the mound and delivered the goods, allowing the Clives but four scattered singles, while Silesia was gathering 11 singles off Shea. It was Silesia's game all the way. Greenhalgh played second base and right field and contributed the longest walk-off of the fray when he banged out a three-sacker, Ray Reynolds' two-bagger was the only other extra base hit of the game. The score:

SILESIA	R	H	E	A
Reynolds, ss	4	1	1	0
Greenhalgh, 2b	4	1	1	0
Duffy, 3b	4	1	1	0
Wilson, cf	4	1	1	0
Abbot, lf	4	1	1	0
Pave, c	4	1	1	0
Kamp, p	4	1	1	0
Shea, p	4	1	1	0
Totals	33	6	12	0

On Friday night the Believes, now leading the league by a narrow margin will meet the Lincolns. It is expected that Snubber Trax and Hank Garry, two classy twirlers, will clash in this encounter.

The managers of the C.M.A.C. team in the Mass. Twilight League are out to make additional chances in the hopes of whipping together a winning combination before the season ends.

The team that performed against the Abbots Tuesday night, with Lester in the box, put up a great battle, but Lester, Lord and Marcotte are not yet satisfied and hope to add further strength for the coming games.

On Friday night the Textile campus will meet the Ware team on a textile campus while on Saturday afternoon at Alumni field, formerly Spalding park, Woonsocket will come here to play the C.M.A.C.

The state league made a good move when it elected Bobby Kessler to its staff of umpires. Kessler is a well known and one who has handled many important local games, and who has also officiated in league contests. He's a fine official and his many friends prefer a continuation of the success he enjoyed when formerly active in the national game.

The Universals would like to play the Buffaloes for \$10 a side whenever the game can be arranged. If this challenge is accepted, a Buffalo representative is requested to meet Tommy Shea at the North common any evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, or call 6343-W and ask for George.

LOWELL HAS NEW SWIMMING CLUB

At a meeting of swimming enthusiasts at the Kendall cottage in Dracut last night a new swimming club was formed and almost immediately it was voted to send a representative to Ben Levis, a Boston official of the A.A.U., for permission to hold the New England swimming championships in this city on Sept. 6. Emblems are to be distributed among the members of the newly organized club. Those wishing to join may join the same at 30 cents. The club is open to all, regardless of the fact that he fell over the ropes, landing in restricted territory.

In the other case the batsman was entitled to two bases. The fielder had no right to jump over the ropes and make a play in restricted territory.

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WANTS TO GET BACK

"In glad to get back, but I wish I could get in there and swim a little bit," Johnny, pulling his blue and gray checkered bathrobe over a tanned knee. "This treatment is the easy life. I don't wake up until about 10 or 10:30 in the morning and I'm not up all day. No medicine. I eat nearly everything, except I cut down on meat and don't take any acids like tomatos or grapefruit. Friends come in to see me, and I read a good deal."

LIVELY BALL SEVERE TRACK MEET AT BUNTING PARK SATURDAY

BY BILLY EVANS
Pitching is the crying need of every major league club. That statement goes just about as strongly for the minors.

There is a dearth of pitching material. It is apparent even in the amateur circles and colleges.

Ten years ago every major league club boasted of at least four star pitchers. Most of the teams had four more in reserve who measured almost up to the class of the regulars.

Baseball has undergone many changes of late, but in no department of the game has the contrast been so striking as in the pitching.

What's the big idea? Recently I was discussing this phase of the game with a former college star and now a director of athletics at a prominent preparatory school. Here is the solution that he offered and it seems mighty logical.

"The pitcher was once the hero of the college and high school teams, but those days are no more."

He's no longer hero. "The college twirler who let down the opposition with a few hits and scored a shutout was the most talked about man on the campus. The job of pitching offered opportunities galore for glory. The college athlete at the susceptible are like that line of stuff."

"Not so many years ago every college coach had a surplus of pitching material. Fifty per cent of the candidates who reported to him had been pitchers at some time during their career and most of them were anxious to continue."

"As a result the college coach always had plenty of material to work on. In reality his big job was to weed out the best and make no mistakes in his selection."

Lively Ball Causes Change "The lively ball has entirely changed the ambition of a great many ball players. Pitching has become a difficult task with the style ball that is now in use. This is the era of swing in baseball with the pitcher as the big target. Pitching a shutout game is now the exception. Most of the college athletes are large fellows in which the pitchers are badly treated as a rule."

"The glory of the spotlight no longer exists for the pitcher. As a result the athletes are passing up the pitching job for something that offers greater possibilities in the hero line."

JACK ANXIOUS TO MEET FIRPO

Champion Dempsey En Route to New York to Begin Training for Bout

Would Rather Fight Willis First—Wants to Meet Gibbons Again

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, here today en route for New York where he will begin training in a few days for his bout with Luis Firpo on Sept. 14. He was anxious to meet the Argentine fighter, although he would rather fight Harry Willis first. He expressed a desire to meet Tommy Gibbons again after "I've got a few good nights under my belt."

"Fighting is my business and I'll fight anybody," the champion was quoted as saying.

Asked if he thought Firpo would have the bout postponed, Dempsey said he thought the Argentine fighter would live up to his contract and go through with the match when Firpo's mother Tex Hickard wanted him to, if scuffed at the suggestion that Firpo was afraid of the champion.

"Don't worry, he's a dangerous fellow and not afraid of anyone," the champion said. "If he were afraid of me, he never would have signed for the fight. I'm not overestimating him. Anyone who can punch like he can, is dangerous and I won't take any chances with him."

He said Willis had asked for a fight before Firpo, had been heard of, and he would like to give him first chance at the title, but he thought Willis would be his next opponent after the Firpo bout.

The champion said he was a bit rusty at the Shelby bout, and he attributed it to his long layoff.

Dempsey plans to open a training camp at White Sulphur Springs, N. Y., in a few days.

RED SOX PLAY UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—The Boston American baseball club will play their first game officially under their new ownership today, the transfer of the club to a syndicate, headed by J. A. Robert Quinn as president, having been formally announced yesterday. The team will face Chicago at Fenway park.

J. A. R. ("Reddy") Quinn, who has been connected with baseball clubs in Columbus and St. Louis for nearly 26 years, was last night elected president and treasurer, Palmer M. Winslow, vice president and Dr. Drury, Edward Schenborn, and Henry Gumble, the latter legal adviser of the syndicate comprise the board of directors. Neither Mr. Quinn nor the new owners cared to state the amount of money involved in the transaction, but it is generally conceded that \$1,250,000 is pretty near the figure.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Many friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles Young of 34 Wier street last evening in honor of her birthday. She was surprised with a beautiful gold bracelet and numerous other gifts. The buffet luncheon was followed by a musical entertainment in which all the friends and members of the American Legion Auxiliary participated. The house was beautifully decorated with bunches of tulips, the color scheme being green and yellow. The party broke up at a late hour wishing Mrs. Young many happy returns of the day.

ENGLISH WOMEN TENNIS STARS HERE

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 2.—Members of the English women's tennis team which has come to this country to meet America's leading women tennis players, arrived here in the international tournament Aug. 10 and 11, plan to go into action in the United States for the first time today, in the annual invitation tournament on the courts of Seabright lawn tennis & cricket club.

Miss Kathleen McKane, English champion, is slated to meet Mrs. Mollie Burdett Mallory, America's woman champion, in the first half of the semifinal if she defeats Mrs. Helen Gilchrist, daughter of Lord, of Mamoreneek.

Mrs. Gertrude Beaulieu, another British star, is in the lower half with Eleanor Ross, who yesterday put out Miss Helen Willis, young Berkeley, Cal. star. She first comes up against Mrs. Benjamin Cole, of Boston.

SHADE, BOGASH AND CLINTON WIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Dave Shade, San Francisco welterweight, was awarded the judges' decision over Paul Doyle of New York, after a 10-round bout at the Velodrome last night.

Len Bogash, middleweight, of Bridgeport, Conn., won over Joe Gans, negro middleweight champion, by decision in the 10-round semifinal. Johnny Clinton, of Brooklyn, got the decision over Johnny Mondelasma in a 10-rounder, and Al Norton of Yonkers, knocked out Eddie Burroughs, of Camp Hill, Pa., in the last round of a six-round bout.

GAME POSTPONED TILL TOMORROW

Due to the big attraction in Grandville this evening, between the Albion Wanderers and the Pitchburg team, which many Lowell fans wish to take in, the game between the Lowell C.M.A.C. and the Ware team will not be played on the Textile campus tonight as originally scheduled, but will take place on the same grounds tomorrow night.

Saturday afternoon at Alumni field, the C.M.A.C. will cross bats with the fast Woonsocket team.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	Av.
New York	55	31	.637
Cleveland	54	41	.567
St. Louis	51	44	.532
Detroit	45	44	.505
Chicago	46	40	.535
Philadelphia	42	53	.442
Washington	41	52	.440
Boston	35	59	.372

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	Av.
New York	53	35	.601
Pittsburgh	50	37	.573
Cincinnati	48	38	.558
Chicago	42	46	.478
Brooklyn	41	48	.458
St. Louis	41	51	.446
Philadelphia	31	56	.352
Boston	27	70	.278

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Chicago 4, Boston 2 (first.)
Detroit 7, Chicago 2 (second.)
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0 (first.)
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2 (second.)
Cleveland 5, New York 3.

GAMES TO-MORROW
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.

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Chicago 5, Boston 2.
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Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 10 (first.)
St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 6 (second.)

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Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMP AFTER LEW AND BENNY

By N. E. A. Service
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Hugh Dwyer, lightweight champion of Australia and New Zealand, has arrived here from his native habitat with the announced intention of meeting some of our good lightweights and then going after Benny Leonard's crown.

"Of course," says Dwyer, "I'd have no objection to meeting Leonard first if it can be arranged, but barring that."

He is 25 years old, stands five feet, 6 inches and weighs about 142 pounds. "But I have no trouble in weighing in at 133," he declares, in his quiet, soft-spoken manner.

Training down wasn't so tough on Anderson. Keeping down was. Dwyer does not bear any of the marks of battle. Even his ears are fine. Why?

"Made in Order!"
"Well, he doesn't say exactly, but a lot can be inferred from his remarks about Lew Edwards, Australian, who came here several years ago as a much-touted lightweight. It will be remembered that Lew was whipped every time he started."

"He was just made to order for the American fighters," says Dwyer. "He used to try to stop the fast ones with his chin."

The champ won his title last October in a 20-round decision affair with Ed Godfrey.

"Charles Harvey will have charge of Dwyer's affairs while he's in this country."

Ricard's 1923 TWILIGHT LEAGUE Contest

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\$25,000 FIRE AT NANTASKET

Mrs. Mathilde Peters and
Baby and Mary Shannon,
Aged 13, Badly Burned

Three Cottages Destroyed—
Fire Broke Out in Garage
—One Fireman Hurt

HULL, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Mathilde Peters and baby and Mary Shannon, aged 13 years were badly burned early today when a fire destroyed three cottages at Nantasket beach, causing an estimated loss of \$25,000. They were taken to the Sturgis hospital. Miss Shannon sustained burns about the face and body. One fireman, David Templeton, was slightly hurt.

The fire broke out in the Richard Puttill cottage, the flames shooting through the roof before the occupants, six in number, had been aroused. All were forced to jump from windows to safety.

The flames spread to a tea house occupied by Annie Dwyer and about 19 guests, and to a cottage occupied by Alice Wright and family. Both places were destroyed.

Fire officials said the fire started from an oil stove.

Bomb Explosions Wreck Two New Houses

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—An explosion of dynamite bombs early today caused the destruction of two newly constructed houses and badly damaged two others. Neighbors declared their construction had been marked by labor difficulties. The houses were placed by the police at \$35,000. Labor trouble also was attributed by police to the destruction of four houses under construction early last Sunday. One was wrecked by dynamite and the other three were destroyed by fire after cans of gasoline had been thrown on the floors and walls.

Second Race For British-American Cup

SOUTHSEA, England, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The eight six-metre yachts competing for the British-American cup moved to the Channel waters off this resort today for the second race of the series. The course, covering 14 miles, was from the mainland out to sea and return, and it was expected that the little craft would find an equal amount of sailing both on and off the wind. British yachts scored heavily in yesterday's race, the first of the series, making 23 points to 13 for the four American competitors.

To Stabilize Currency in Poland

WARSAW, Aug. 2.—The Polish government is preparing to promote the use of the check with a view to stabilizing the currency and curtailing the need of paper money. The minister of finance informed the Diet last evening that the drop in the Polish mark was unwarranted inasmuch as the government's finances were in good condition, the property tax alone realizing one billion gold francs and the total revenue showing a surplus without overburdening the people.

Heat Damages Crops in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 2.—Temperatures over Oklahoma ranged above 105 degrees yesterday and a blighting wind blew. The corn crop has been badly damaged and, in some places destroyed, according to John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture. Upland cotton is beginning to need rain, he said, although cotton generally is profiting as the boll weevil is reported to be dead. Tulsa yesterday reported official thermometer readings of 111 degrees which helped raise the state's average to 105 degrees. Some relief is forecast for today, thunder showers being promised in the eastern portion, with cooler weather in the western half of the state.

Reichsbank Raises Discount Rate

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The Reichsbank today raised its discount rate to 30 per cent.

Probe Bringing of Convicts to Canada

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 2.—A thorough inquiry into the bringing into Canada by Gov. Dohahey of Ohio of Earl Jennings and C. Zippiani, convicted murderers, as servants of his fishing party will be begun today by W. R. Little, dominion commissioner of immigration.

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FOUR NATIONS PROTEST

Seizure of Land by Chinese
Dictator Violation of Wash-
ington Enactments

HARBIN, China, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Concerted action has been taken by the American, British, French and Japanese consuls here to protest the seizure of the Chinese eastern railway land development by Chang Tso-Lin, the war lord of Manchuria, who ordered all the railway lands ceded Russia under the old treaties taken over by his provincial government.

The foreign consuls, viewing the seizure of the land department as a direct violation of the Washington enactments, placed their official seals on a chest containing deeds to railway lands. After meeting to discuss the damage of foreign interests, the consuls telegraphed their diplomatic representatives at Peking.

The situation has been further complicated by Chan Tso-Lin ordering Chang Huan-Siang, the new head of the railway land department to open publicly this afternoon the sealed chest containing the land deeds.

Representatives of the railway, shareholders, the board of directors and foreign banks have registered protest against the war lord's action. In addition, the Russian press here is ignoring the orders of the Chinese authorities not to print the news of the land development embargo.



RIDER THROWN WHEN AUTO HITS HORSE

Fred R. Lawrence of Lawrence was fined \$20 in district court this morning for recklessly operating an automobile in Tyngsboro. He appealed and bonds were set at \$300 for his appearance in the superior court on the first Monday in August. The arrest of Lawrence was the result of a collision, in which his automobile struck a horse and rider, at the approach to the Tyngsboro bridge in that town.

Stanley Morgan, 12, of Dunstable was riding a horse on the right hand side of the road near the bridge, he said, when defendant's machine came around a curve, hit the horse and felled the rider. Lawrence claimed that he did not hit the horse, but that the horse kicked. He also denied that he used vile language to the former schoolmaster of the town who was present shortly after the accident. Lawrence's daughter, Jeannette, corroborated her father's testimony.

Judge Enright stated that he did not believe defendant when he said he was going less than eight miles an hour at the time of the accident, but was inclined to believe that he was proceeding at an unjustifiable rate.

Increase for Street Railway Men

Continued
receive 5 cents an hour extra for this work. Employees in the track department are also affected by this increase, the amount of the increase being the same as granted to the operators.

The wage award is retroactive to May 1, 1923, and the men will receive back pay for all time worked since that date. The average back pay will be the vicinity of \$20 for operators. About 550 local men are affected by the award.

President Thomas F. Doyle, in speaking of the meeting last night, said that there was evidently a misunderstanding in this city concerning the matter, for a great many people seemed to be of the opinion that the carmen could vote to accept or reject the wage award. This is not true, he said, for the decision of the board must be accepted as final.

The wage question was the only one on the whole agreement that went to arbitration. Questions of seniority, working hours, and other matters being settled by the joint conference board and trustees of the road. The new agreement will be completed within a few days and will be on record as the working rules for the year ending May 1, 1924.

Chairman Atwell, in making public the award, showed that the financial condition of the road had been taken into consideration for the first time in several years. Mr. Doyle stated his dissenting opinion that this should not have been done, that the board was entirely in error in taking the finances of the road into account in connection with the wage question.

The decision, in part, reads as follows:

"It was argued very forcibly on behalf of the men that the arbitrators did not take into consideration the financial condition of the company, or the conditions under which it is operated or is likely to operate, but should determine without regard to its effects on the company or the transportation facilities to be furnished by it, what was a fair and reasonable wage to be paid to the American standard of living and to quote a neutral arbitrator in another arbitration, 'whatever is a fair and reasonable wage should be paid and must be paid, let the consequences fall as they may.' I am not sure that I know just what this means. It is very difficult to determine what is a just wage for any service performed and if we attempt to fix a just wage in the abstract without any consideration of the industry or the conditions which it is obliged to meet, or the consideration of the pay made for a fair and reasonable service in the industry where the wage is to be paid, we get nowhere and in award is merely an expression of opinion of an arbitrator as to what is just, based upon nothing except his views as to what a man in the occupation should have to support himself and his family."

Continuing the decision reads: "To fix a wage, which I might think ought to have in order that he and his family may enjoy what I consider to be the American standard of living might destroy the industry in which he is employed, which is folly."

OUTING OF THE F. M. BILL COMPANY EMPLOYEES

The employees of the F. M. Bill Co. left this city shortly after noon in trucks, bound for Revere beach for their annual outing. There were about 20 in the party and each one was a member of the committee that was designated to make the affair the grandest time that has ever been enjoyed by the employees of this company.

A shore dinner in one of the large hotels at the beach was the first event on the program. Following this a sports program will be run off, the winners to be awarded suitable prizes. A dip in the surf is also included in the program as is dancing later in the afternoon. Supper will also be enjoyed at the beach and dancing until a late hour will complete the program.

TODAY'S CASES IN THE LOCAL COURTS

In the court of second sessions this morning, George Georgakoutsos was fined \$5 by Judge Enright for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. A drunkenness charge was placed on file. In the same court, Ferdinand Dupre was continued until Aug. 4, on a charge of illegal keeping.

In the district court before Judge Enright, Mederie J. Marais was found guilty of driving an automobile without a license and was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

John J. McBride, charged with being drunk and operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, was granted a continuance until Saturday.

Nora N. Riley refused to accept a suspended sentence for drunkenness. She was then sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory and appealed.

An assault and battery charge against Alfred Dussault was continued until Saturday, bonds being fixed at \$300. A similar charge against Joseph Bridge was continued to the same date.

Dennis J. Donohue was found not guilty of illegal keeping and discharged.

Mayor Orders Auto Tire Sale Investigation

Continued
He questioned the requisition immediately from the standpoint of the sum of money involved, for the charter states no purchase, amounting more than \$200, unless in case of an emergency, shall be made without calling for bids. No bids were called for in the present case and the requisition carried no emergency stamp.

Neither City Engineer Stephen Kearney nor Supt. Harry Doherty knew anything about the tires and the mayor then sent a letter to the public service board, requesting an immediate and thorough examination.



Carolina Mammy
Sung by Irving Kaufman
Yes! We Have No Bananas
Sung by Furman & Nash
Who's Sorry Now?
Sung by Irving Kaufman
When Will the Sun Shine
for Me?
Sung by Hart & Shaw

SIMPSON BROS. SUBMIT LOWEST PAVING BID

Simpson Bros. outbid the Nashoba Construction Co. five cents per ton today on a requisition to furnish the city street department 20,000 square yards, more or less, of asphaltic paving material. Simpson Bros. bid \$3.35 per ton and the Nashoba Co., \$3.50. As the department will use approximately 2500 tons, the total contract will involve about \$24,500, and the difference in the two bids on this amount is \$125.

The bids were opened by the city purchasing agent at 11 o'clock. No other concern submitted a proposal and Agent Edward J. Donnelly took the two under consideration, but hoped to have a decision ready tomorrow, subject to the approval of the mayor.

Two streets to be paved with the asphaltic material to be furnished under this requisition are Moore, from the railroad tracks to Lawrence street, and Nesmith, from East Merrimack to Rogers street.

INSPECTING STREET WORK

The public service board members left city hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon on an inspection tour of street work recently completed and still in process. American Oil Brokers, 124 cents; the Barrett Co., 12 and 13 cents.

Reduction in Tax Rate

Continued
get, assisting several departments in need of additional funds. This meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, although Council President James Gallagher has not received a majority request as yet.

Conference Held Today

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As soon as the school department makes a decision as to the amount it needs, the mayor will prepare his supplemental budget and present it to the council, which bids fair to be in the vicinity of \$20,000 and will embrace the street maintenance, ash collection, board of health, isolation hospital, assessors and school department.

On Going Out to Eat--

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BURGLARS' CAR WRECKED

Found Overturned and Stained
With Blood, After Break
in Framingham

FRAMINGHAM, Aug. 2.—Three burglars broke into the drug store of Travis & Cunningham here late last night, obtaining \$125, and fled when Patrolman Ralph Casey discovered them and opened fire. Later the pursuing officers found the burglars' car overturned, wrecked and stained with blood in Nohant square, four miles away. The car, a 1922 Buick, was found with boxes of cigars, stolen from the store, were also found.

Residents, awakened by the crash of the automobile wreck which they saw three men run toward a thickly wooded district in the direction of Framingham. The registration number on the car indicated that the machine was owned in Cambridge, the police say.

SWIMS LAKE ERIE

Walker Reaches Lorain in
20 Hours and 15 Mins.—
Boat Missing

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—Carbis A. Walker, Central Y.M.C.A. swimmer, landed at Lorain at 5:30 a. m. today, just 20 hours and 15 minutes after he started his swim across Lake Erie from Pelee Passage lighthouse, Ont., according to a telephone message to the News here.

Meanwhile a search is being made for the power boat Argus, which left Point Pelee lighthouse yesterday morning acting as a conveyance for Walker. Some time during the trip the rowboat, which accompanied Walker, lost sight of the Argus and its five passengers, Charles D. Soldera, commander, Cleveland Boat club, his assistant, H. T. Lamara, fleet surgeon, and three Cleveland newspaper men.

It is believed the Argus exhausted its fuel supply searching for the swimmer, and is marooned in the lake.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR LOWELL MAN

Continued
that Banks was seen in Lawrence just about this time, and the police feel that he may tell something that will throw further light upon the shooting.

Working on New Case

A new angle to the murder presented itself today when the Methuen police were informed by two women who reside on Elm street in Methuen that they heard a car going by their house between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The women heard the voices of two men, and also they heard another voice, a sort of growling as if a man were suffering from pain.

The machine was heard in a northerly direction, leading up through Salem, N. H. The police were also informed by a chauffeur returning from Derby between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning that he met a big touring car going in the direction of Derby at a fast rate of speed. He thought there were three men in the car.

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Butler is Executed

The police are now satisfied beyond any doubt that Paul F. Butler, also known as Fred Barry and Statius, who was held in \$25,000 bail in district court here yesterday until his movements on the morning of the murder could be traced, is not connected in any way with the murder. Yesterday Officer MacDonald of Methuen, who was with Officer Bower when he was shot, failed to identify Butler.

In court today Butler's bail was reduced from \$25,000 to \$5,000. He is being held for further investigation of an alleged larceny of an automobile, but this is not in any way connected with the murder case. Butler was arrested by a member of the state constabulary early yesterday morning in Tewksbury on a charge of operating an auto without a license, and also on a charge of carrying a revolver without a permit.

The fact that Butler had a revolver

in his possession made the police suspicious that he might know something of the shooting of the policeman in Methuen, and he was accordingly held until further investigation could be made.

U. S. BLUEJACKETS RUSH TO RESCUE

Fratics Aboard U. S. Steamer,
When Chinese Boarded Her
and Demanded Free Ride

Captain and Three Women
Injured—Jackies Overpowered
Rioters and Arrest 15

PEKING, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—In a fracas aboard the American steamer Alice Dollan, caused when a crowd of Chinese soldiers boarded her at Ichang and demanded free transportation, the captain of the ship and three women, including the wife of the daughter of the U. S. Consul, were injured according to a report reaching customs officials here today.

A party of American bluejackets from a gunboat responding to a call for help, overpowered the rioters and arrested 16 of them. Shots were fired before the trouble was ended.

The Chinese soldiers had become threatening when their demand for a free ride was refused.

MATRIMONIAL

A wedding of unusual interest took place last evening at St. Margaret's church when Miss Henrietta Ellanbeth Condon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Condon of Midland street, and a popular teacher in the money school, was united in matrimony to Mr. Lawrence E. Sullivan of Cambridge, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor. The bride was attired in white duchess satin, cut en train and trimmed with shadow lace, veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marion A. Condon, as bridesmaid, and Miss Angela M. O'Brien, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids wore orchid corsages, crepe with overskirt of all-over lace, picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses. The maid of honor was attired in yellow crepe de chine, trimmed with iridescent beads, with picture hat to match and carried Ophelia roses. The best man was Mr. Frank Stafford of Cambridge, and the ushers were Messrs. Lawrence and Edward Condon, brothers of the bride, and Mr. Thomas Curran. Before the ceremony there was a musical program by Mr. John Gilbride, violinist, and Mr. Louis Guilbride, organist. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 25 Midland street, which was attractively decorated with palms and potted plants, the color scheme being pink and white. D. L. Page catered. The bride's gifts to the bridesmaid and maid of honor were silver mesh bags, and the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left on an extended wedding tour and on return will be at home to their friends at 25 Surrey street, Cambridge.

Maclver—Hastings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Reals of Florence, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Bell Hastings to Mr. John Donald Maclver, at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday, July 31. Miss Hastings was a member of the class of 1918 of Simmons college and has been teaching at the Essex County Agricultural school in Danvers. Mr. Maclver is a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, class of 1914. During the World war he served overseas in the medical corps. He is now engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Maclver will reside at 56 Oak street, Lowell.

Bergeron—Dion

Mr. Alfred Bergeron and Miss Marie Rosa Dion were united in marriage at 5 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's rectory. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Alphonsus Archambault, O.M.I. After an extended honeymoon the couple will reside at 87 Moody street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dana are at Conway, N. H.
Mirrors re-silvered, Lowell Mirror & Plate Glass Co., Tel. 4654-R. Mammoth road.
Mrs. Mary Seaton of Third avenue is visiting with friends in Townsend, Mass.
Frank Hurley and George Alaworth of the U. S. Bunting Co. are at Cape Cod for a three week vacation.
Mr. Patrick Donohue and family of Butterfield street are spending their vacation of two weeks at the Seaside cottage, Salisbury beach.
Mr. Joseph M. Rully and family have returned from a vacation of two weeks spent at the Seaside cottage, Salisbury beach.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muldon and daughter, Madeline of Humphry street, and Miss Nora Dion, are spending two weeks at Camp Ponce-de-Leon, Lake pond.
Mrs. Eva M. Downey and Mrs. M. J. Stark, who have been in Lowell for the past two weeks, left last night for their homes, Denver, Colo., via Montreal and the St. Lawrence river by water to Lake Ontario, thence by rail home.
Andrew O. Povrill of 1342 Gorham street, Nelson Melbough of 81 Fourth street, and Walter T. Hazeltine of 684 Chisholm street, this city, and Jos. L. Gaultier of Ipswich, called yesterday as privates in the 389th Field Artillery, Organized Reserves.
Miss Alice M. Bell, secretary of the Social Service League, has returned from a vacation of three weeks' duration. Miss Bell toured the White Mountains of New Hampshire and the Green mountains of Vermont during this period and also made several short trips into Canada.
Capt. Jackson Palmer of this city, a member of the Organized Reserve, has been appointed assistant instructor at the coast defense school at Fisher's Island, New York, for a period of three weeks. Maj. P. L. Tracy, executive officer of the reserve here, is at the camp as an instructor and Capt. Palmer will act as his assistant during the term of the school.